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CZECHO-GERMAN TENSION INCREASES

ASSURANCES TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Questions Berlin On Reported Movement Of Army to Frontier

Berlin, May 20.

The British Ambassador to-night called at the Foreign Office and drew the attention of the Secretary of State, Dr. Weizsaecker, to the rumours current that German troops had been moved to the borders in all parts of Germany. The British diplomat asked for assurances.

It is understood that Dr. Weizsaecker immediately communicated with Field Marshal Keitel, the Commander-in-Chief, who replied explicitly that there were no extraordinary troop movements. An assurance to this effect was conveyed to the British Ambassador.

The German military authorities described the troop movements as normal allocations from town barracks to country hutments which always occur at this time of year and insist the troops are engaged in nothing but peace-time duties.

This statement appears to coincide with the views of foreign military observers who hold the opinion that any troop movements directed against Czechoslovakia would be on a far larger scale than on the occasion of the forced Anschluss with Austria. Meanwhile, the Czech-German situation is admitted to be serious and any grave disturbances in Czechoslovakia in which Sudeten Germans lose their lives might have dangerous repercussions in the Reich. The tone of the German press has become much sharper in the last twenty-four hours, so the German public would appear to be prepared for any serious eventualities.—Reuter.

Czechs Investigate

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 20. Officials of the Government are investigating reports that German Storm Troopers and Nazi Black Guards are assembling in unusual strength in districts of Germany bordering Czechoslovakia. Responsible quarters think that if the reports are true the troop movements may be designed to influence wavering voters for Herr Konrad Henlein's Sudeten autonomy policy in the forthcoming Czechoslovakian municipal elections.—Reuter.

No Sign Of Movement

Cologne, May 20. Reuter's representative toured the frontier from Cologne to Treves and saw no sign of military mobilisation or troop movements.—Reuter.

Elections Commencing

Prague, May 20. Municipal elections open this week-end. In rural Czech and German areas they are being held on Sunday and in the corresponding urban area on May 20. Elections in Slovak areas are being held on June 12.—Reuter.

Tension Increases

Prague, May 20. Tension has increased throughout the nation as Government and minority parties work for a poll of maximum strength in Sunday's municipal elections, in approximately 11,000 centres. Feelings are explosive.—United Press.

ARANIS DUE MAY 24

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advises that liner Aramis will arrive at Hongkong from Marseilles via Saigon, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 and will most probably depart at 6 a.m. on May 25, for Shanghai and Kobe.

CZECHS' CHIEF PLEDGED TO PEACE

But Terrorism Will Not Be Tolerated

Prague, May 20.

A momentous declaration was made to-night by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, when addressing the representatives of various political parties. He said that the coming nationalities statute would be based upon the principles both of home rule and just proportionate representation, and would cut into the structure of the Czechoslovakian state.

As such, continued Dr. Hodza, the state would help democratic, republican Czechoslovakia fulfil her mission of peace and justice in Europe.

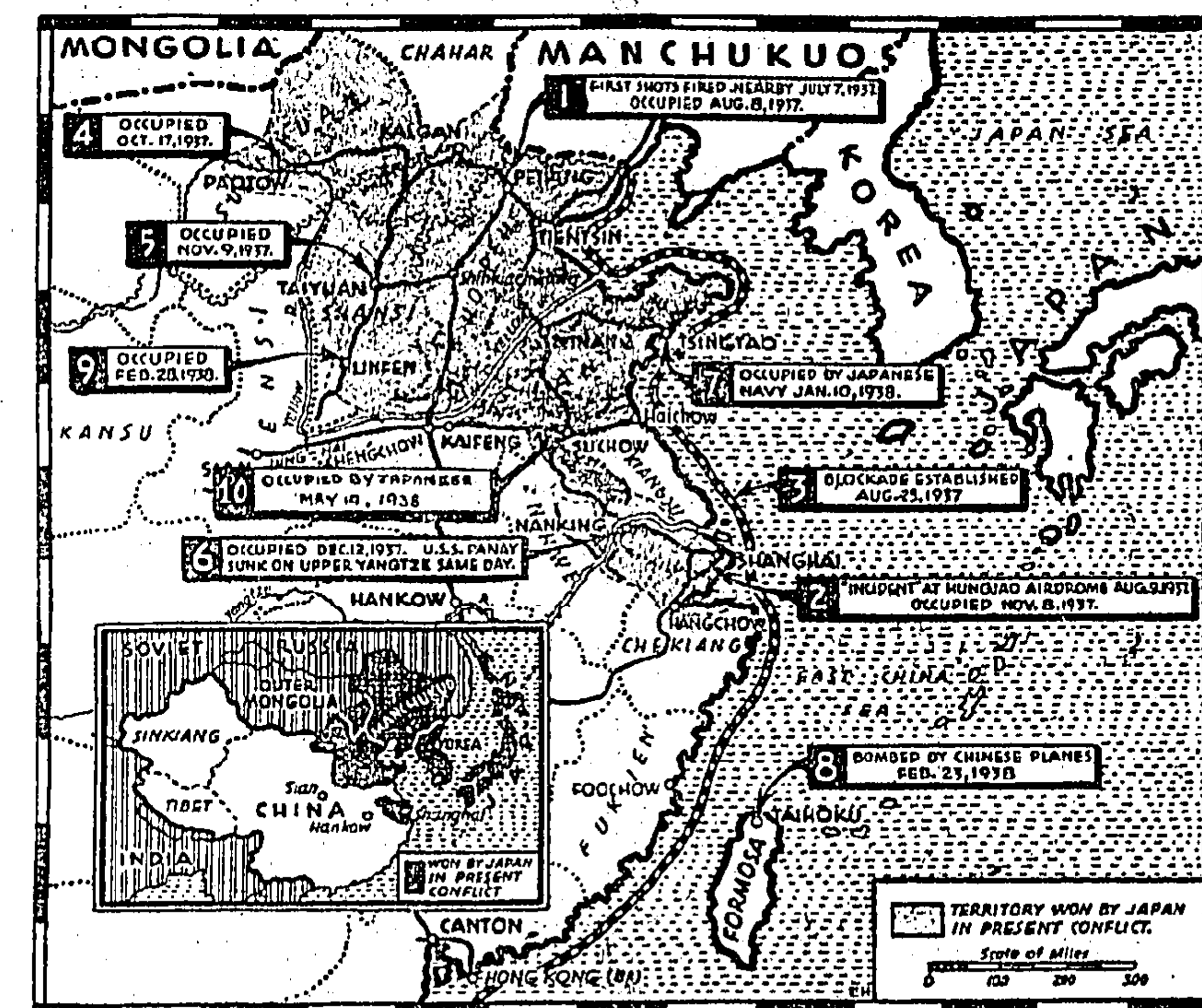
Negotiations with the Sudeten German party were imminent, he said, and would be held forthwith. "No state in the world has ever been placed in the situation in which we find ourselves," Dr. Hodza went on. "We are in the immediate neighbourhood of the most elementary process ever known to world history, namely, the triumph over reason and cool consideration of emotions and nationalism. This places our Government in a position of particularly great responsibility.

"We shall obey the laws of justice. We shall never dictate. We shall unconditionally refuse to tolerate any form of terrorism or subversive activity and show no mercy in extirpating them.

Wants No Conflict

"As far as we are concerned," the Prime Minister declared, "I promise you no configuration will ever be kindled in Czechoslovakia territory. Those who will be granted rights will also have to assume responsibility and this gradual measure of responsibility will be transferred also on to (Continued on Page 9.)

Japanese Planes Strafe Retreating Chinese



TO JAPAN, it isn't "the China war," but "the China incident," since war has not been declared. This map records some of the main events of the conflict, which began ten months ago. The vital railway junction of Hsichow (Suchow) is the latest strategic point to fall to the invaders. It gives Japan control of Shantung province, since Chinese war materials from the south can no longer reach the troops who fought the Japanese to a standstill there last month.

Sudeten Party Continues Uncompromising

Berlin, May 21. According to a message from the Sudeten German Press Bureau at Prague, the Sudeten Party Committee met today following incidents involving Sudeten Germans and Czechs in Prague and other towns.

It was decided to refuse to negotiate with the Government as long as order was not guaranteed in the Sudeten German regions. The Sudetens also demand freedom of speech, freedom of the press, permits for public meetings and permission to form groups of Sudeten Germans as conditions before negotiation is considered.—Reuter.

POPULAR RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. H. F. Westlake Prominent In H.K. Volunteers

With tragic suddenness, the death took place at Queen Mary Hospital early this morning of Mr. Henry Frederick Westlake, acting Chief Justice's clerk at the Supreme Court. Mr. Westlake had been suffering from pleurisy.

Approaching his 32nd birthday, Mr. Westlake, son of Captain Henry Westlake, who recently retired as Captain and Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, came to Hongkong as a boy, when his father was then Garrison Sergeant-Major. Educated at the local military schools, and subsequently at the Central British School, Mr. Westlake continued to live in the Colony and gathered around him an ever widening circle of friends. He was most keenly devoted to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he rose to the rank of Company Sergeant of the Armoured Car Section. He was a Freemason, being a member of Lodge 848 (Naval and Military) and he was also an office bearer of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He was a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and regularly played for the club's league cricket team.

SPANISH CONFLICT MAY CAUSE NEW EUROPEAN CRISIS

London, May 20.

A new European crisis over Spain has threatened to disrupt efforts for a Franco-Italian rapprochement, and is endangering the new Italo-British accord, which may conceivably be torpedoed by the friction between Italy and France.

It is reliably learned that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has informed the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, that there is little likelihood that Signor Mussolini will discuss the Spanish civil war with France.—United Press.

ITALY CELEBRATES

Rome, May 20. Sunday next week will be celebrated throughout Italy as her Colonies "day of Solidarity with Nationalist Spain." It is believed that mass meetings will be held throughout the country, culminating in a demonstration in favour of General Franco in the Palazzo Venezia, which will be addressed by Signor Mussolini. Political circles link the announcement with Signor Mussolini's resentment over the alleged French support of the Barcelona Government, resulting in a reported interruption of the Franco-Italian talks. It is believed that the demonstration on May 29 will reveal the determination that General Franco must win the civil war in Spain quickly. It is argued in Rome that the French policy in Spain and her proposals for recruiting more coloured troops in Africa may torpedo the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—Reuter Special.

played for the club's league cricket team.

In 1933 he joined the Government Service, being appointed additional Bailiff at the Supreme Court. The following year he was appointed clerk and later at the Supreme Court, and later became a Bailiff. At the time of his death he was acting as the Chief Justice's clerk.

FUNERAL AT FIVE O'CLOCK TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Mr. H. F. Westlake will take place to-day, the cortege passing the monument at 5 o'clock.

LOYALISTS RECAPTURE KEY POINTS

Snowstorms Still Hamper Campaign

Madrid, May 21. Government despatches claim the recapture of mountain strong-points after fierce fighting between Teruel and the sea. These positions were lost on May 18. The Loyalists also maintain that they have won considerable successes on the Pyrenees front. The Insurgents, on the other hand, claim to have captured two villages to the east of Teruel. Heavy snowstorms continue to hamper the operations.—Reuter.

Strikes Spread In America

Akron, Ohio, May 20. A strike has closed all six factories in Akron of the Goodrich Rubber Corporation, throwing 6,500 men out of work. The strike has been called as a protest at an alleged violation by the Goodrich Corporation of the seniority rules when they dismissed twenty-five electricians.—United Press.

ATTACKERS DRAW NEAR TO LANFENG, KEY RAILWAY CITY

Many Chinese Troops Facing Encirclement

Peiping, May 21.

A spokesman of the Japanese Army stated to-day that the Takahashi air squadron had located this morning a retreating Chinese column of 5,000 troops, 1,000 horses, 800 carts near Pangtangchen, only ten miles south-east of Hsichow. The planes bombed and machine-gunned the column and scattered it.

Later the airmen discovered another column of similar size a few miles west and attacked it with success.

It is claimed that Japanese artillery units bombarded 10,000 Chinese in two villages just east of Lanfeng at dawn yesterday. Then, at 8.30 a.m. the Japanese infantry charged and captured the villages.

The Japanese are now facing the strong Lanfeng inner defences.—United Press.

Important Gain

Peiping, May 20. The Yung Pao and Hsin Min Pao, in editorials this morning, stress the importance to Japan of the fall of Hsichow, which, they expect, will bring a speedy amalgamation of the Peiping and Nanking Provisional regimes, and force the collapse of the Hankow Government.—United Press.

Fighting West Of Hsichow

Chengchow, May 21. Fierce fighting is now proceeding at Huangkowtsi, Lichwang, Neliwang and Heng, points west of Hsichow on the Lungtai Railway. According to a telephone message from the front, the situation of Lanfeng was tense in the afternoon of May 19, but was eased after the arrival of a Chinese mechanised unit. Yesterday morning the Chinese troops, preceded by a number of tanks, launched a counter-attack on the Japanese who were holding positions north-east of Lanfeng. A (Continued on Page 4.)

DECLARES CHINA ABANDONED

Gayda Attacks Great Democracies

Chinese Savant Makes Answer

Rome, May 20. Signor Virginio Gayda devotes himself in to-day's leading article in *Giornale d'Italia* to the fall of Hsichow.

He blames the "great, plutocratic democracies" for three errors: firstly, a complete misunderstanding of the needs and vital interests of Japan; secondly, fatal and irresponsible encouragement given to Chinese resistance; thirdly, undervaluation of Japan's resources and capacity. "The Sino-Japanese war has not yet finished," he writes. "There will be further bloody episodes and surprises. But its course has already shown the making of a policy which, while declaring itself on the side of peace, encourages conflict and drives the helpless against the capable, to abandon them at the supreme moment.—Reuter.

SIGNOR GAYDA ANSWERED

London, May 21. "Hsichow may have fallen and we may lose more places after Hsichow, but we are not going to lose the war," declared Dr. Wei Cho-ming, President of the Central China University, speaking at Norwich last night. "Time, and manpower, and the world are on our side. We are coming out on top in this conflict. Our gravest concern is what will happen afterwards, and whether China is going to fall into the temptation of militarism or become a totalitarian state."—Reuter.

CHINESE PLANES ATTACK WOOSUNG

Shanghai, May 21. Foreign military quarters report that an undetermined number of Chinese planes raided Woosung, at the confluence of the Yangtze and Whangpoo rivers, just north-east of Shanghai, last night.

The extent of the damage has not been determined.

The report states that Japanese anti-aircraft guns vigorously fired at the attackers and that Japanese planes took off soon after the raiders appeared.—United Press.

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FURNISHING THE PERFECT HOUSE

Let's have a nice plain dining-room

by John Betjemun

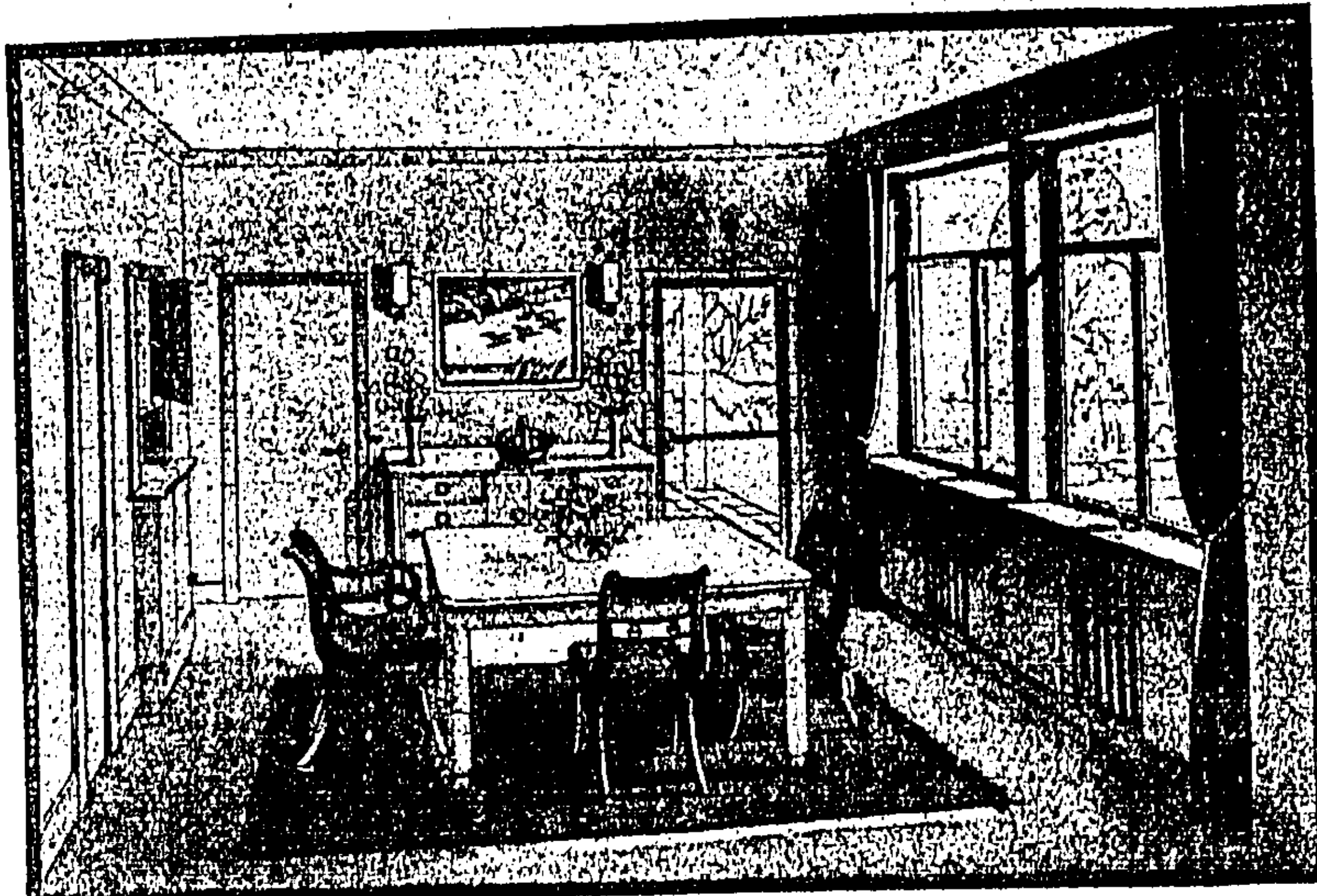
ARE you a sufferer from *horror vacui*? It is a disease to which many of us are subject.

Translated into English it means horror of vacuum, vacuum being taken not in the vacuum-cleaner sense of that word, but as meaning a blank space.

People who have *horror vacui* are people who cannot bear any blank spaces on the walls of their houses. They cannot see a blank wall surface without wanting to fill it with pictures, however small and however hideous those pictures may be.

That is why our dining-room is a plain room. If the walls and curtains and carpet are an agreeable colour and texture the room will be a picture in itself.

Cure yourself of the disease, if you have it. You will save yourself a lot of dusting, the burglar. There are some rooms, especially the parlours of cottages in the country, where a crowd of pictures look well. But in a modern house, with plenty of rooms, one room only should have most of the pictures.



"This dining-room is a plain room... the colour and texture of walls, curtains, and carpet make a picture in themselves."

Cheerful Colours

Furniture First

THE perfect dining-room table is one which fulfils the following conditions:—

(1) A surface which can be easily cleaned and does not show the marks of hot plates.

(2) There should be plenty of room for knees, and the legs should be right at the corners and not some where near the centre of the table so that you knock yourself.

(3) The table should be the correct size for the room. There must be plenty of room for handling vegetables round each of the four sides.

The table in the illustration is, I feel, if you are painting the walls in modern birch wood, a light paint the cornice too, but on no colour and finished with a colourless account colour the ceiling: leave it white.

The chairs round it are part of a set and taken from a design by Sir John Soane, the greatest Red for roast beef and Sunday architect-designer of furniture we joints. Deep crimson curtains, lined ever had. Sir John died in 1837, but with golden yellow, look well with his furniture is dateless, for it is light or buff walls.

Chair coverings may be either comfortable, easy to clean and looks royal blue or scarlet.

The cupboard on the left is built into a recess. The lower part juts out so that there is an open shelf above it for used plates. I don't agree with my friend the architect about the doors in the upper part of this cupboard.

Any one at all absent-minded as would knock herself silly on one of the doors if it was left swinging into the room. Sliding doors please. The pale grey, or better still a light steel-cupboard should be white or the natural colour of the wood.

The sideboard at the back of the room is, you will notice, conveniently near the kitchen door, which faces you on the left. This board door opens the correct way, so that it gives immediately on to the side-board. The sideboard should be the natural colour of the wood.

Radiators

THERE is a dotty notion that a radiator should be concealed as though it were something to be ashamed of. Yet a radiator is as much a piece of furniture as a light bracket or a fireplace. Turn it into a decorative feature. Paint it blue, grey, or better still a light steel-cupboard should be white or the natural colour of the wood.

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here improve the look of the wall. There is no need to hide them with an arty iron grille.

Picture Rails

THIS dining-room has no picture rail round it. Picture rails are a survival from the old days when people had high rooms. Modern houses have low rooms and picture rails are no longer necessary.

Not only that, but they spoil the appearance of a low room by making it appear poky.

What we want badly in modern houses is the spaciousness they had in the big houses of the past. You can get this by removing the picture rail from your house (if it is a modern one) this spring and continuing the colour of the wall right up to the ceiling and colouring the cornice the same shade as the walls.

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Dining-room lighting must be kind

I LIKE candles on the table myself and electric light round the walls and over the sideboard. Then when the last course is reached and the electric light is turned out, the business deal can be put across or the hints of love can be made and the candles are kind enough not to show our blishes.

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Hay Diet Hints

Why Bananas Must Be Ripe

Why is it stressed that bananas must be ripe before they are eaten? Bananas are carbohydrate fruits. When first formed they are mainly starch but when very ripe (at the brown be-speckled stage) the starch has been almost entirely transformed into sugar. They are then much more easily digested.

What is the effect of taking an excess of carbohydrate food? An excess of that is more than the body can utilise for heat and energy, goes to form acid. If the excess is great body ills will result and unnecessary fat will form but if the excess is slight and an equivalent increase of alkaline forming foods (fruits and vegetables) is taken they will counteract the acid which the starches leave behind.

In one book I find apples mentioned in a protein meal also in an alkaline meal. I thought that acid fruits could not be taken with starch?

Apples and other acid fruits may not be taken at a starch meal but an alkaline meal is not necessarily a starch one. You will find that the foods taken at an alkaline meal are mainly neutral foods. Vegetables for instance (with the exception of potatoes and artichokes) combine with all foods. Therefore the extras may be acid fruits which are also alkaline forming. Milk, although a protein, may be taken at an alkaline forming meal provided no starch is taken.

Why Straps Break

THAT there is an art in the making and the caring for lingerie, is a fact which most women learn by experience.

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The ironing of lingerie is always easier if sufficient equipment is to hand. Have it all ready before ever you start this important part of the laundering.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

Wesley Bi-Centenary

Service To-morrow

UNITED LOVE FEAST

Sunday services, May 22, The Wesley Bi-Centenary. Morning Praise Service at 9.30 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. The Morning Service will be conducted by Mr. S. N. Trevan. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach—Hymns 7: 323; 388; 371; 387.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Special Wesley Service conducted by Ministers and Lay preachers.

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
2. On Monday, May 23 there will be a United Love Feast at the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
3. On Tuesday, May 24, a Public High Tea will be served in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" at 6.30 p.m. Price 60 cents. At 7.30 p.m. a United Meeting of Commemoration and Consecration will be held in the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
4. There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, May 25, at 5.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home."

UNION CHURCH

(Hongkong)

Jumble Sale to be Held
Next Week

Morning Services at 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 27. Contributions for this sale can be left in the Church Hall at any time before this date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meet in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Service at 29C Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, May 22nd, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. R. J. Muhl of Ichang. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,

Scientist, Hongkong

SOUL AND BODY

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, May 22, will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be—"Why art thou cast down, my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him who is the health of my countenance and my God." Among the following citations will be read from the Bible. (Ps. 42:11).

"Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for thou, O Lord, do lift up my soul. What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." (Ps. 80: 25, 17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and the soul never included in limited mind and a limited body. The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the word, where the deity meaning is required. In other cases use the word sense and soul will have the scientific significance. Soul or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image." (Pages 335, 492, 120).

Announcement
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., is holding a series of Trunk Shows, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

LETTERS TO THE
EDITORANGLO-GERMAN
COLLISION
THREATENSTo the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—News comes somewhat tardily to a ship's officer so I trust you will excuse the fact that your issue of the 3rd. inst. has just come to hand. The reason for this letter, is a desire to offer some comment upon Anglo-German relations and your leader on the subject. I have read the speeches which were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and Herr Gipperich at the German Club on the occasion of the celebration of Germany's National Day, but, while not doubting for a moment the sincerity of the gentlemen concerned, I would suggest that every economic and political move in Europe gives the lie direct to the pious hopes expressed by both. Against which country are the feverish and extensive air-raids precautions being taken in every town and village on the east coasts of England and Scotland? against France? Belgium? Holland? Denmark? Merely to mention these countries is to ridicule the idea and no one in Britain—or Germany for that matter—is blind to the fact that it is Germany we are protecting ourselves against. For that reason, I think the time has come when some plain speaking is necessary on the subject of Anglo-German friendship. I will not attempt to apportion blame to one country or the other for the present lamentable state of affairs; mutual recriminations are of little avail when one is faced with the present European situation. The whole of Europe is again being subdivided into a series of highly-armed camps and unless there is a serious change of heart all round there will only be one possible end to it. This year? Next year? What does it matter? It is coming; nothing is surer. Some nation will over-step the mark one day and the new World War will have got off to a good start before anyone realises the fact. I have discussed the situation with many friends on countless occasions and one and all of us have come to the same melancholy conclusion. When "Der Tag" again rolls round, Great Britain and Germany will once more be in opposite camps; this I firmly believe in spite of the contention of German friends that friendship with England is a cardinal point of German foreign policy. With this possibility in view, is it not time that some constructive effort to ameliorate the situation was made by both? In the melancholy discussions referred to above I have taken into consideration every implication of the result of a new World War and it is appalling to a degree. This is the conclusion I have arrived at and I hand it to the fire-eaters of both nations for their serious study. The penalty of defeat for Great Britain is the destruction of the British Empire as such, the disappearance of the Royal Navy upon which our very life depends, and our reduction for all time to the position of a third or fourth-class Power. It is sufficiently terrifying in prospect to the holders of the present policy that we have not always been altruistic in world affairs, I take a very proper pride in the fact that the Pax Britannica has a large balance to its credit the world over. For Germany, defeat will bring equally catastrophic consequences. The country will be divided into the old petty states which now, in union form the Third Reich, and as such, will never again be allowed to amalgamate or raise their voice in world councils. Both countries have contributed much to world civilisation, Britain mainly in the realm of industry and administration, Germany mainly in the arts and sciences. For two countries with such records behind them to repeat the 1914-1918 madness is unthinkable, but serious and far-reaching concessions are demanded if the danger of a second world war is to be avoided. In your leader Mr. Editor, you say a seven-league stride would be made towards Anglo-German friendship if the air strength of both could be arranged. Admittedly a great step forward, but of little avail unless accompanied by a change of heart. I consider that our tendency in holding that misbegotten League of Nations in its present form is at the root of much of the trouble in Europe to-day. The ideal behind it is admirable but no impartial observer can deny that as it functions to-day, it is a failure. It is a failure because it is a League of Nations in name only, and in a truly civilised world, the system which gives the British Empire a multiplicity of votes against Germany's one is inherently wrong, and I for one, never blamed Germany for her withdrawal from the League. Friendless and stigmatised with all the war guilt Germany's League of Nations have had a sorry time of it indeed. Which brings me to Germany's main contribution in the new European friendship, and that is a complete cessation of this rampant German nationalism which is hanging like a poison-gas over most of Europe, and I honestly believe, Germany also. Let me quote Baron Werner von Helldorf to illustrate my point. "I know that still to-day the expression 'German Volkstum' is often not understood or misrepresented abroad. By this expression we mean that the millions of Germans who live abroad should retain their mother tongue, their German culture, and soul. If attempts are

Mindanao In
Macao

Macao, May 20.
Commanded by Lieut.-Commander J. P. Clay, U.S.S. Mindanao arrived in this port yesterday morning. The Commander and officers of the American warship were the guests of Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion at dinner yesterday evening and were entertained by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tumaglini Bago, to an official luncheon at Government House to-day.

The Commander of the Mindanao reciprocated the courtesies by holding a buffet supper and cinema on board this evening.

made to rob the national minorities of their national feelings and sentiments, to assimilate them, the mother State will always be endeavouring to win back the territories in question at the earliest possible moment in order to liberate those who are thus oppressed." This is one of the most extraordinary claims ever advanced by any country on behalf of its nationals domiciled abroad, and one which no self-respecting nation harbouring such exiles could tolerate for an instant. It has in it the very seed of trouble and is capable of being stretched to most absurd lengths by any perverted nationalist. When is the limit reached? Can any German family settle down in a foreign land and consider itself a little Germany of its own and demand all and sundry concessions from the government of that country? I would submit this as a perfectly logical deduction of the worthy Baron's thesis. No German is prouder of his country than I am of mine but if ever I had to live in a foreign country I would be a loyal citizen of that country through and through. That does not mean that I would necessarily surrender my native culture; on the contrary, I am sure it would intensify it. But this is the point I would impress upon all Germans; I would have no more than academic interest in the politics of my former homeland. I am a wholehearted importer of National Socialism into foreign countries by Germans resident there which is intensifying anti-German feelings far and wide. What sort of a country would the United States of America be to-day if each and every national bloc was allowed to run amok? Incidentally, the pioneering stalwarts of America were men who fled from political persecution in European countries and very sensibly decided they would have none of it in their new home, even going to the extreme of a Civil War to force the issue. Which brings my little homily to an end. Mr. Editor, I hope that Britons and Germans alike will do whatever they can to advance a constructive policy along the lines indicated. No half measures or palliatives will do; the position is too serious for anything less than positive action. The alternative of world holocaust that will swallow one and all, an event which will be a complete negation of everything that raises mankind above the beasts of the field.

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JAPANESE PLANES
STRAFE RETREATING
CHINESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

hand-to-hand combat ensued, during which some 800 Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded.

Later in the day, the Japanese, bent on retaliation, made a strong assault on the Chinese positions. The Chinese directed a withering machine-gun fire upon them, and drove them back about one mile.

Yungcheng, 40 kilometres south of the Lunghai Railway, is still besieged by the Chinese. A lull prevailed there yesterday.

Mengcheng, on the north bank of the Ko River, 45 miles north-west of Tientsin, has again fallen into Japanese hands, but the Chinese troops have thrown a cordon around the city.—Central News.

Chinese Success In Shansi

Tungkuang, Shansi, May 20.
Hungtung, important town on the Taitung-Puchow Railway, 253 kilometres south of Taiyuan, has been recaptured by Chinese troops. The Japanese retreated northward after suffering a serious defeat.

The Chinese capture of Wanchuan, Pinglu, Linting and Juicheng in south-west Shansi has meanwhile been confirmed by official reports.

Between 600 and 700 Japanese troops at Yungtai at the south-west tip of Shansi province and Fenglingtu, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Tungkuang, are facing annihilation as they are entirely surrounded by an overwhelming Chinese force.—Central News.

Chuhsien Recaptured

Chengchow, May 21.
In a concerted attack from all sides Chinese mobile units drove out the Japanese garrison at Chuhsien, 50 miles north-east of Linyi, in south-east Shantung, on May 16, a delayed report states.—Central News.

In crossing the Yellow River and are cutting the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Lanfeng, many miles west of Hsuehchow.

From Lanfeng the Japanese troops are now advancing eastward and are threatening to encircle the main force of the Chinese, (who escaped from Hsuehchow and are now trying to rally in the vicinity of Kweliu) by co-operating with the Japanese westward advance from Hsuehchow.

Chinese troops on the Lunghai Railway, moreover, have been separated by the occupation of Hsuehchow, the defenders in the Hsuehchow area having been forced eastwards from the city. A wedge has thus been driven between the two Chinese forces.

"Retreating In Disorder"

These Chinese forces, comprising 60 divisions, are stated to be "without leaders and are retreating in great disorder."

They are also threatened with encirclement by the Japanese drive east from Hsuehchow combining with the Japanese westward drive from Hsuehchow.

It is emphasised by the Japanese military commanders that the annihilation of the Chinese in the Lunghai Railway area would not be a final phase in the present war, but only "the hop" in a hop, skip and jump to Hankow and possibly Chungking.

The present visit of Reuters' Correspondent behind the Japanese lines is the first to be made by any foreign correspondent since the occupation of Shanghai. The correspondent left Shanghai yesterday morning with three other foreign journalists in a Japanese military plane, and hoped to enter Hsuehchow yesterday.

A stop-over was made at Nanking during the flight from Shanghai, and the Reuters correspondent had the distinction of being the first British journalist to enter the former Chinese capital since the occupation by the Japanese on December 12 last.—Reuters.

Japan Relentless

Tokyo, May 20.
General Hajime Sugiyama, Minister for the Army, said to-day that the fall of Hsuehchow would not end hostilities in China.

"We will continue until Hankow falls, and even after that if it is necessary," he said.

"If the flight of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from Hankow does not avail we will follow until he is completely out of the picture."—United Press.

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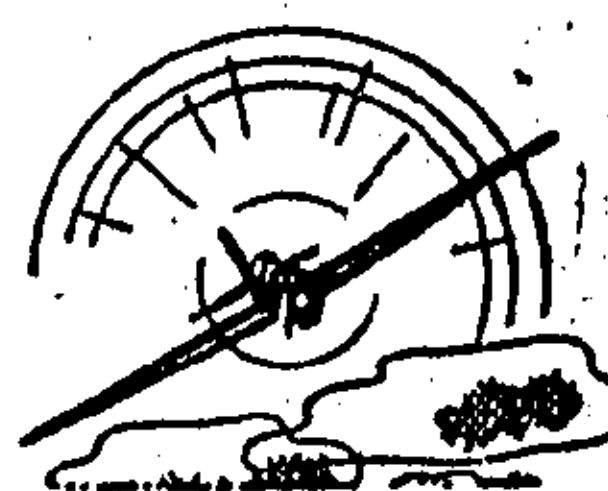
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and Sanderson) ... Hubert Elsdell; "The Three Men" Suite (Eric Coates); 1. The Man From The Country; 2. The Man About Town; 3. The Man From The Sea ... Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer; A House Love Made For You And Me (G. Johnstone and E. Coates); Stars And A Crescent Moon (P. Black and E. Coates); ... Hubert Elsdell; Valse From "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates) ... Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gounod—"Faust"—Acts 4 and 5.

Vocalists:—Miriam Lockett, Robert Easton, Doris Vane, Harold Williams, Heddie Nash, Muriel Brunskill and The B. B. C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Debussy Compositions. The Children's Corner—Suite; Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; The Snow Is Dancing; Serenade For The Doll; Jumbo's Lullaby; The Little Shepherd; Gulliver's Cake Walk ... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo); "Dances" 1. Danse Sacree; 2. Danse Profane ... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Etude XI Pour Les Arpes Composes ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Poissons D'or ("Images"—Set 2 No. 3) ... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo); Menuet ... Joseph Szigeti (Violin Solo) Kurt Ruhseltz at the Piano.

7.40 Choral. Legend (Christ In His Garden—Tchaikovsky) ... Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Lift Up Your Heads ("The Messiah"—Handel); Worthy Is The Lamb ("The Messiah"—Handel) ... The Royal Choral Society accomp. by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra Organist: R. Arnold Grell, Conductor: H. L. Balfour; Messiah—(Handel); Arise, Why Do the Nations Chorus: Let Us Break Their Bonds; Harold Williams and The B. B. C. Choir; Hallelujah Chorus ... The B. B. C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini); Molo Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Bazzini).

8.17 Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Puccini—Potpourri ... Orchestra; Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Song Of Paradise (Reginald King) ... Orchestra; Springtime Reminds Me Of You (Rottier and Jurman); My Sunshine Is You (Stolz) ... Richard Crooks; Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter); Waltz (Durand) ... Orchestra; Garden Of Happiness (Lockton—Wood); Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day) ... Richard Crooks; In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking—Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo) ... Orchestra; Suite Orientale (Popy); 1. Les Bayaderes; 2. Au Bord du Gange; 3. Les Almees; 4. Patrouille ... Orchestra.

9.08 Schubert—Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Rubinstein Playing Chopin. Nocturne In D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2; Polonaise No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Fis Moll), Op. 41; Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1.

10.00 Organ Music.

Fantasy In F Minor (Mozart) ... G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

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10.30 Close Down.

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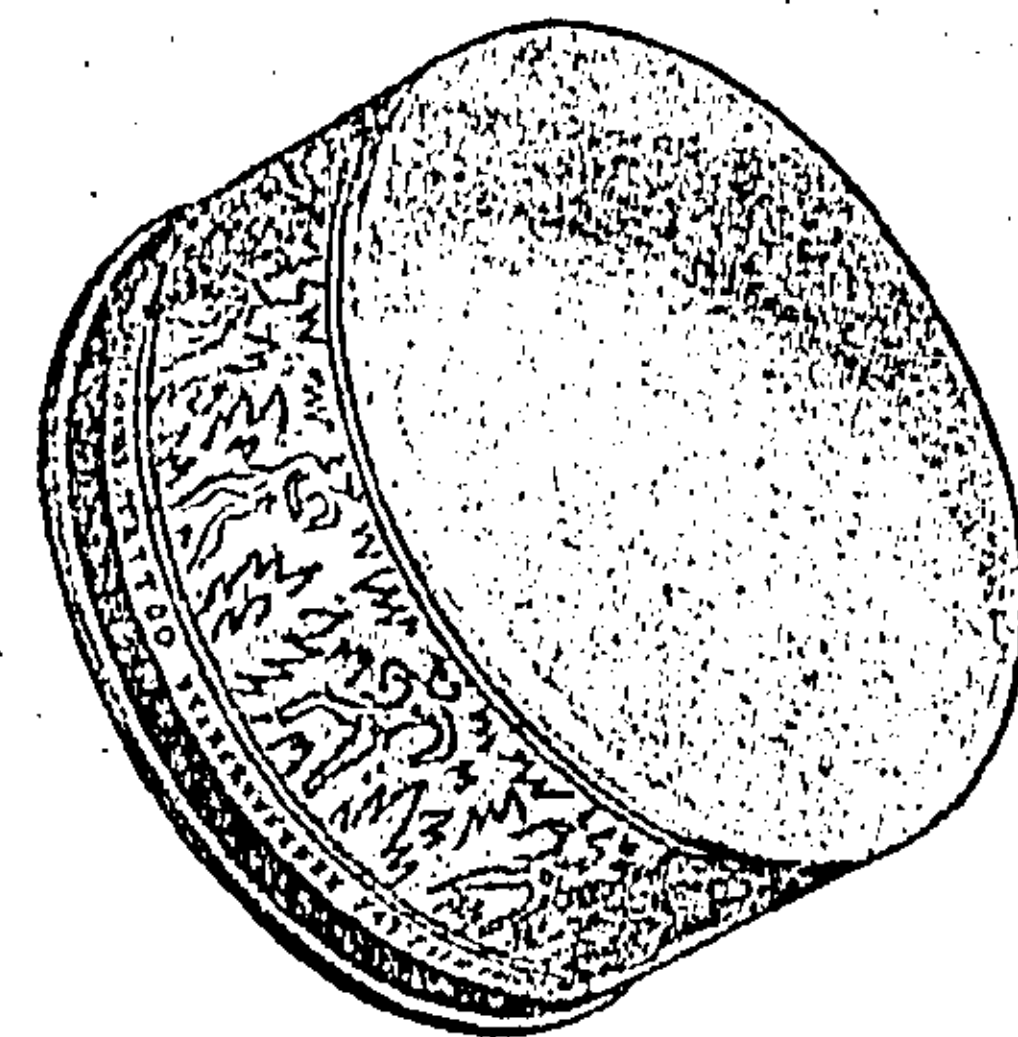
The duel arose from differences about the production of Bernstein's play at the Comedie Francaise.

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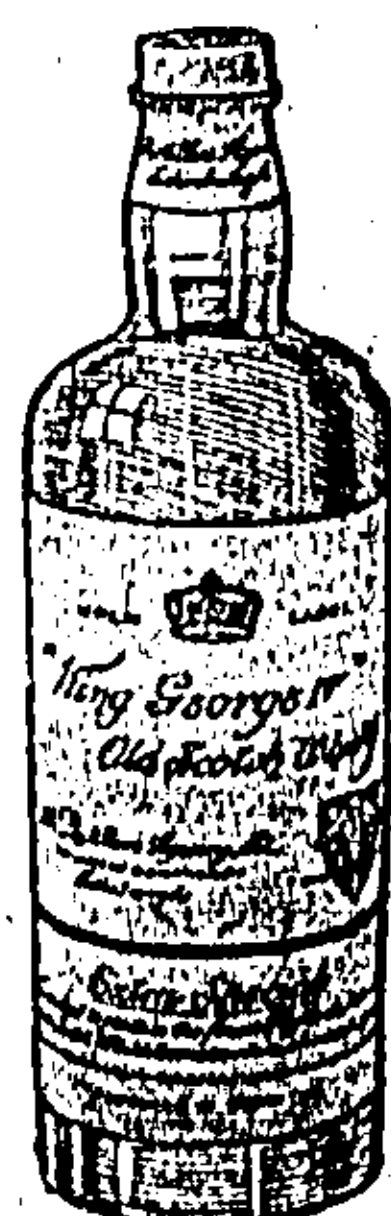
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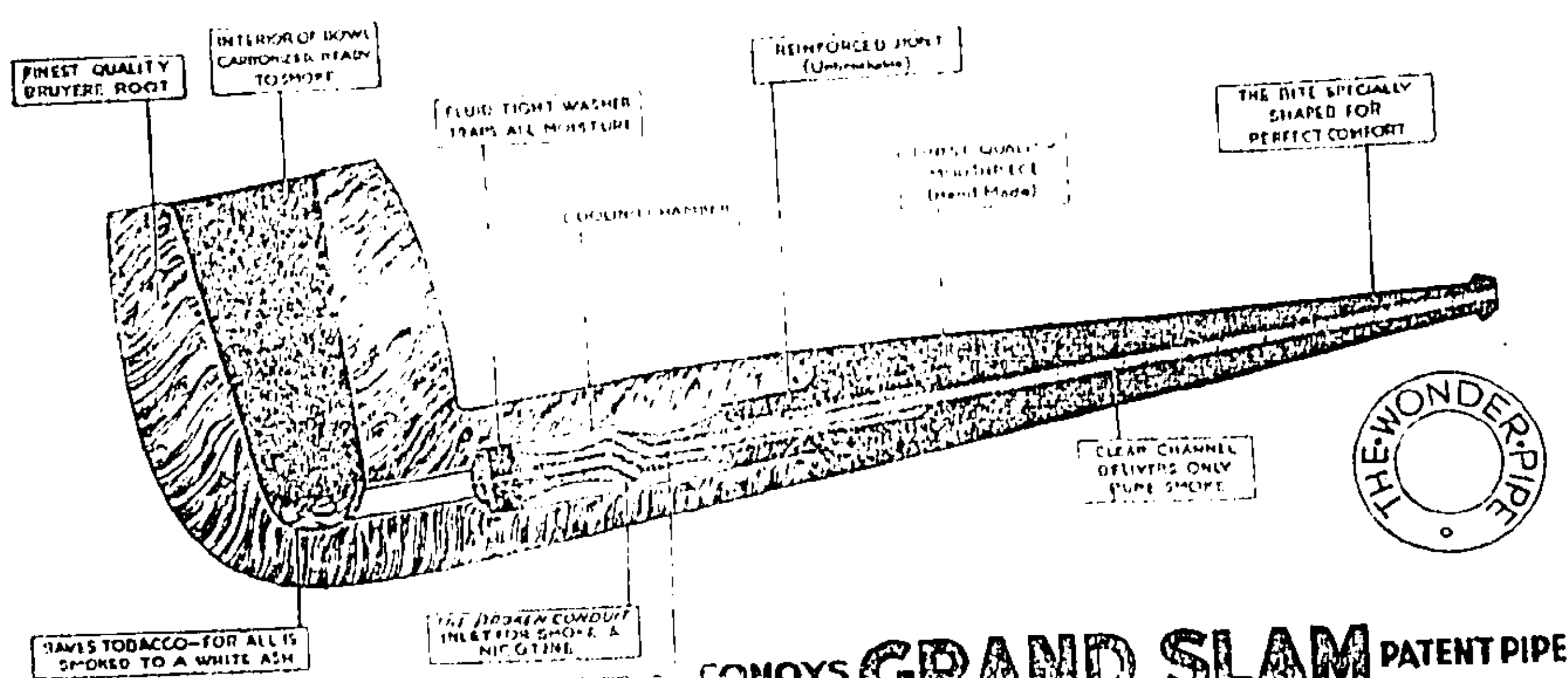


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Married quarters for men, for instance, consist of a living-room, kitchen, scullery, larder, bathroom with separate lavatory, and one, two or three bedrooms according to the size of the family.

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In all married quarters garden space is provided, and the officers and men are responsible for the upkeep of their own ground. In most camps this imposes rather a heavy burden on the first occupant, for a great deal of the land is virgin heath. It is hardy luck, however, that officers or men will object to the new quarters on this account.

STEAK FOR BREAKFAST

Higher standards are equally evident in catering. In every mess I have visited the food has been well cooked and appetising, and the menus much more varied than in the average home.

In some messes the men themselves are allowed to decide the menu for the different meals. I found that in one regiment they preferred to have their steak for breakfast instead of their usual breakfast of full porridge, the reason being that it was cleaner, more convenient to have the heavier meal before parades than before games.

Experiments have been made in using mess funds to provide table-cloths or enamelled tops for the tables. In practically every case the men have been glad to revert to well-scrubbed white wooden tables.

It is now the general practice to allow each man to help himself from the dishes allotted to each table. In many messes the corporals sit among the men, refusing the greater dignity of a special N.C.O.'s table, or even positions at the head of each table.

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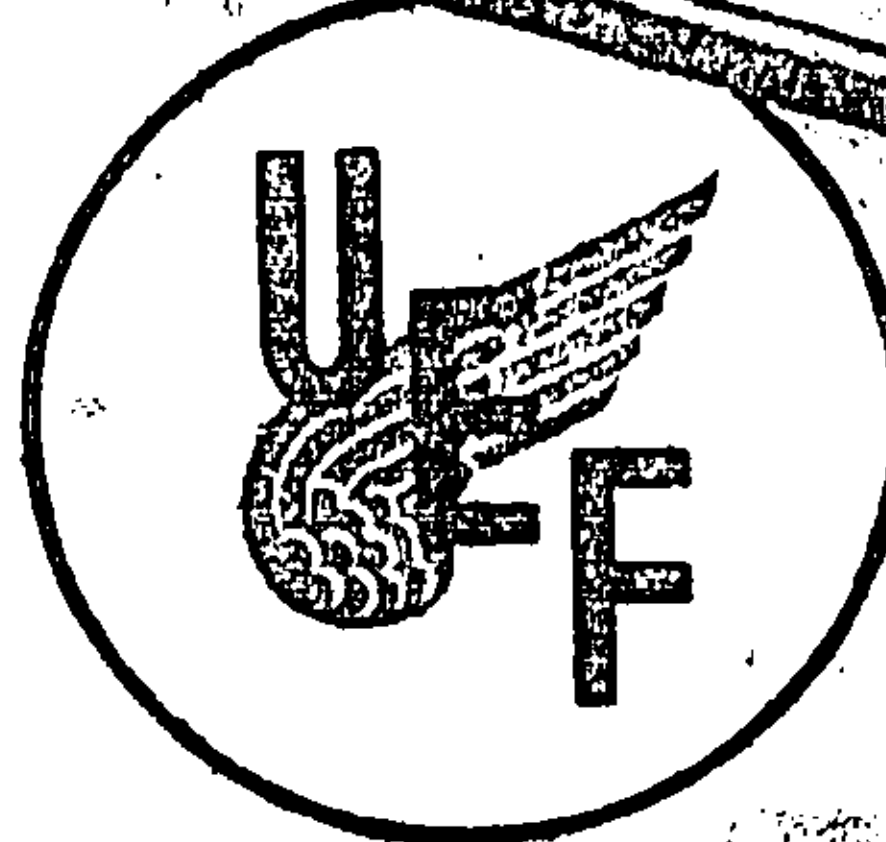
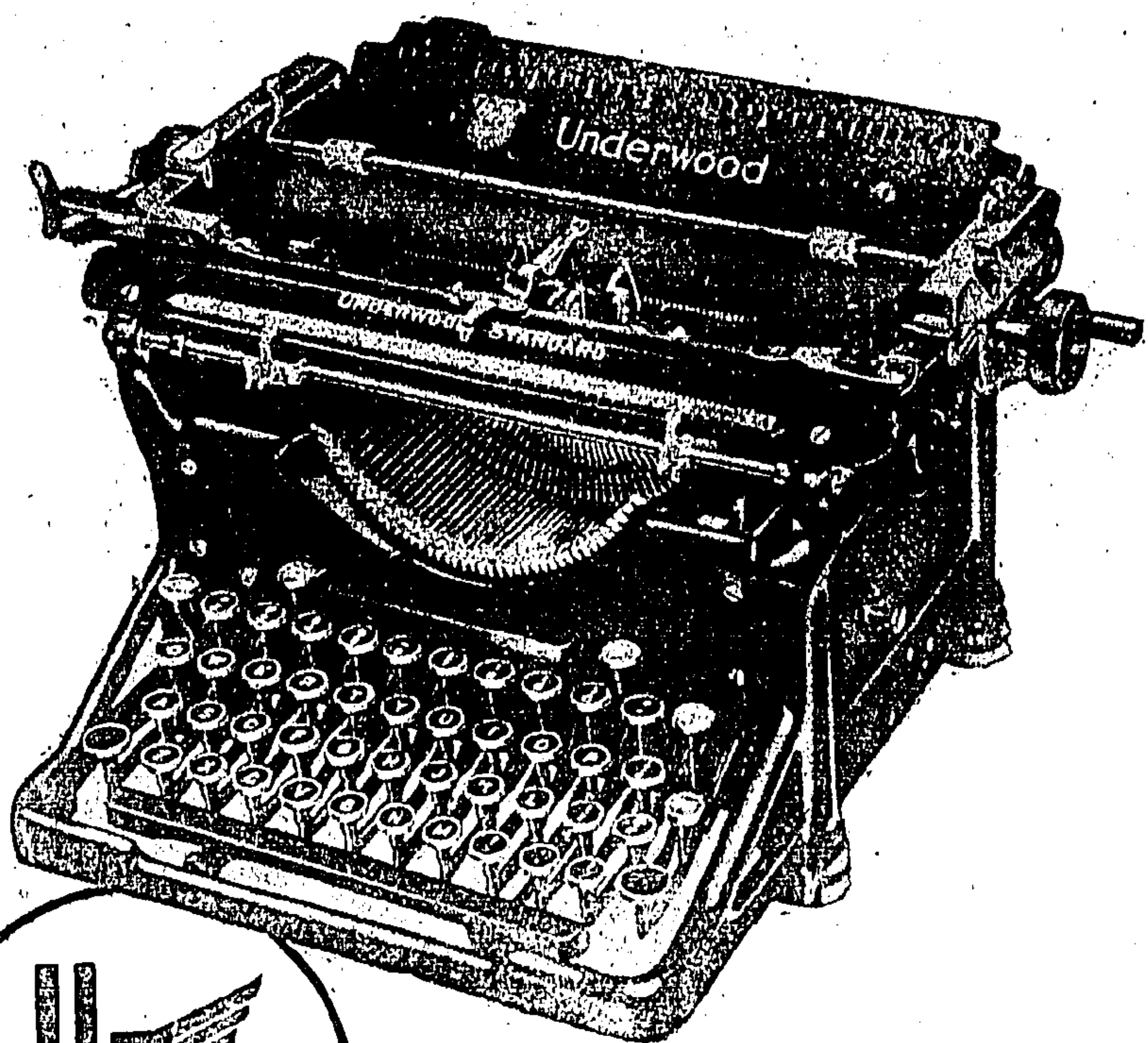
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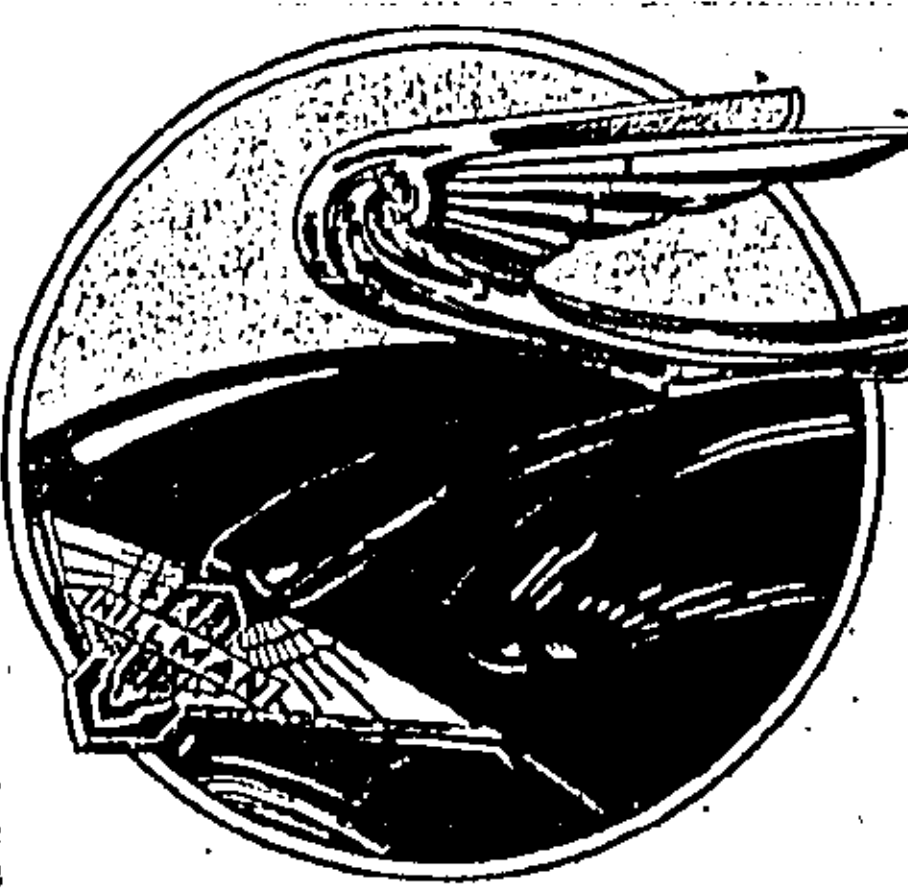
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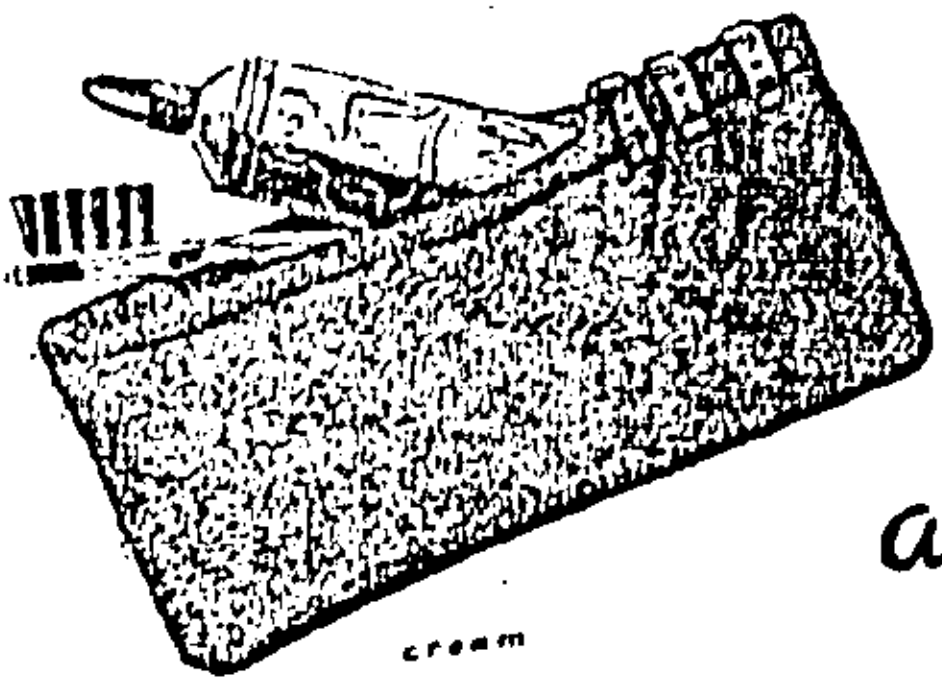
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Former Screen Idol Is Now A Follower Of Ancient Hindu Philosophies

By Frederick C. Othman
United Press Staff Correspondent

Hollywood. Ramon Novarro, who mysteriously dropped from the Hollywood scene three years ago after reaching the height of his movie career, has revealed that the age-old philosophies of India are responsible for this unexpected change.

The matinee idol, leading man and gay gallant of many Hollywood epics, said he has become a convert to Yogi

and that his only ambition now is to attain a state of utter tranquillity.

Born in 1905 in Durango, Mexico, of a family of 14, Novarro still is younger than most established picture stars. Also, he is more handsome than many.

In 1935 he parted company abruptly with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after starring in such productions as "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Saramouche," "Ben Hur," "Mata Hari," and many others. Since then he has appeared in only one picture and in a brief European concert tour.

"I had made all the money I ever hoped to need," he said in his hillside home, where the living room curtains are steel and a full sized swimming pool serves as his bath tub. "I was grateful for what I received, but I began to wonder whether it was necessary for me to continue."

"I became a student of Yogi. I gave up drinking and smoking. They no longer give me pleasure."

"I learned the breathing exercises of Yogi, and I thought deeply of the philosophies involved. I tried to practice them. They seem to boil down to the idea that we must take life as we find it; that we must not get angry, or excited."

"We must not even get too happy. The state of tranquillity, mentally and physically, is the one for which we should strive. I think I am on the road toward attaining it."

Recently Republic Studios persuaded him to appear in another forthcoming picture, but Novarro isn't sure whether he would not be better off peacefully meditating in his garden.

"I have no agent," he said. "I did not ask for the job. But the studio came to me. In line with the Yogi idea of taking things as they come, I agreed to do the part. It is a modern comedy, with the title, 'as you are,' but I still am not sure in my own mind whether I ought to be doing it."

Novarro, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors, lives almost a Spartan life with his mother and sister in a house far above the Hollywood hubbub. His home is four stories high, but built upon a hillside so steep it looks no bigger than a tool shed from the street.

Its interior is more modern than a movie skyscraper, with a music room in cherry red and deep cream; a dark blue bedroom which opens directly upon the swimming pool, and the living room with the moth proof curtains.

The curtains are made of chain steel, the colour of a revolver. Novarro designed the whole interior as a fitting setting for the contemplation of the philosophies of Yogi.

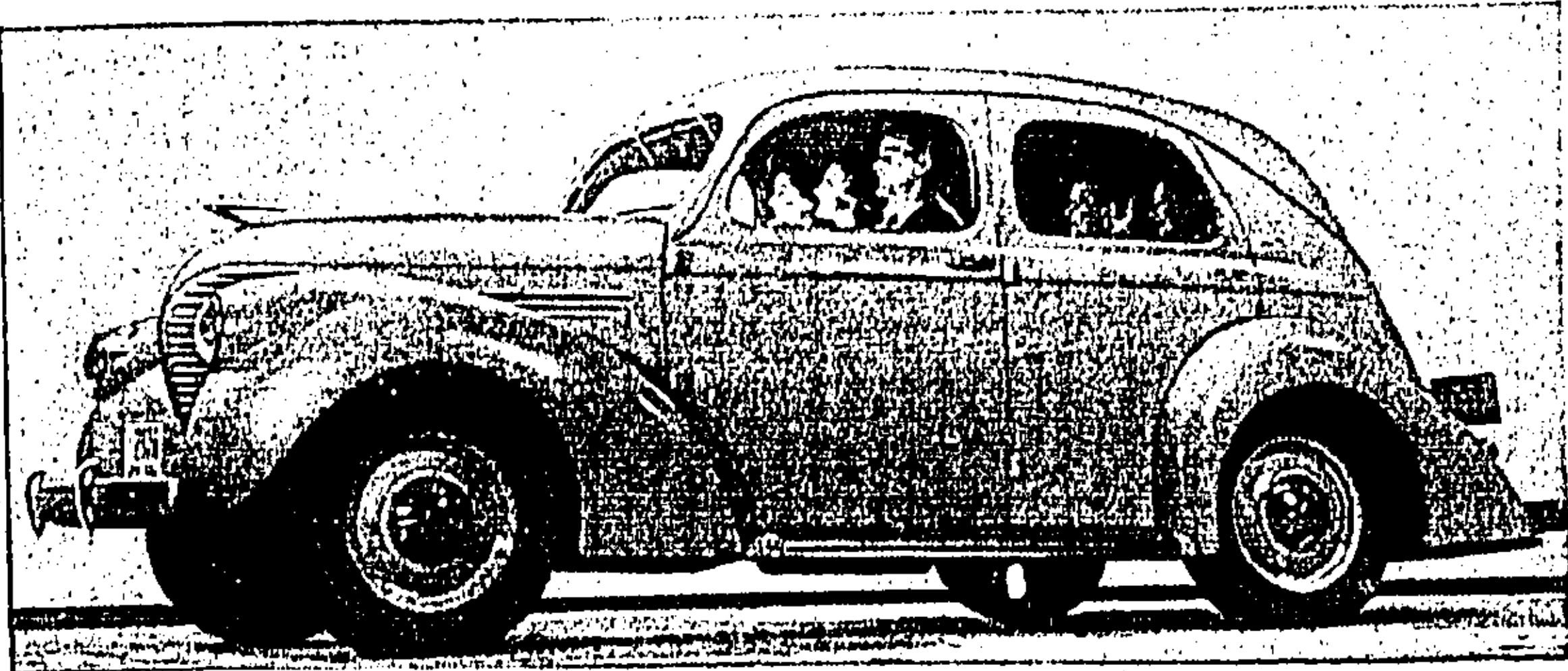
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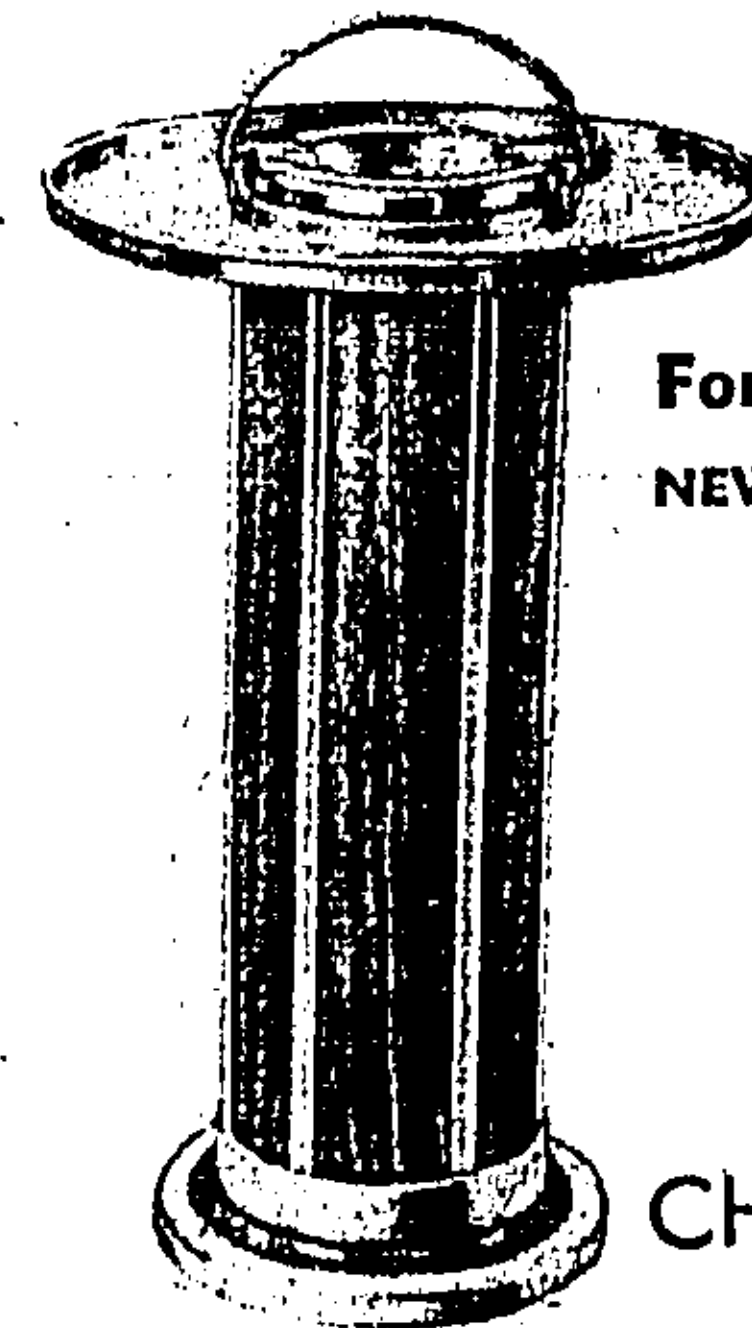
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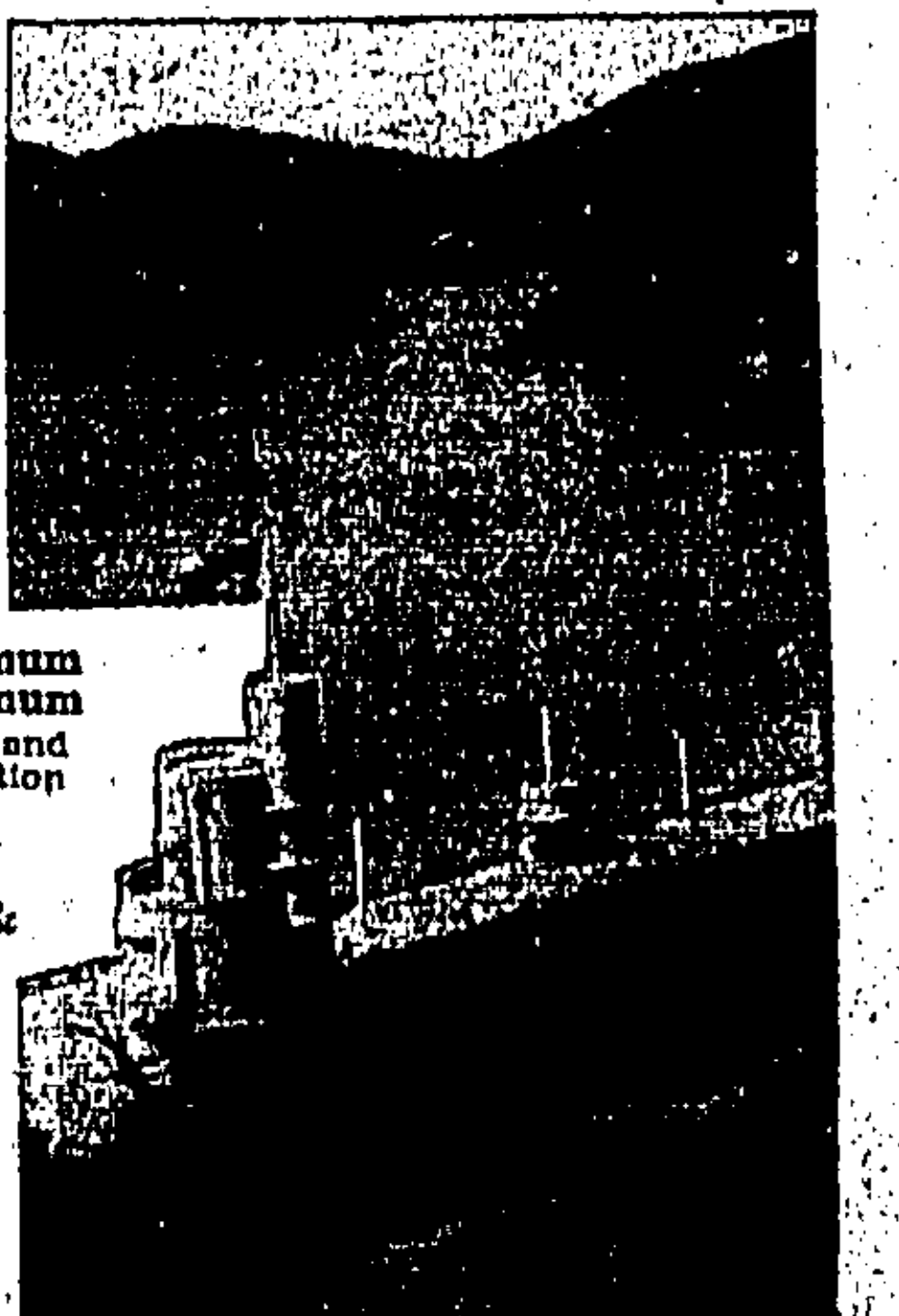
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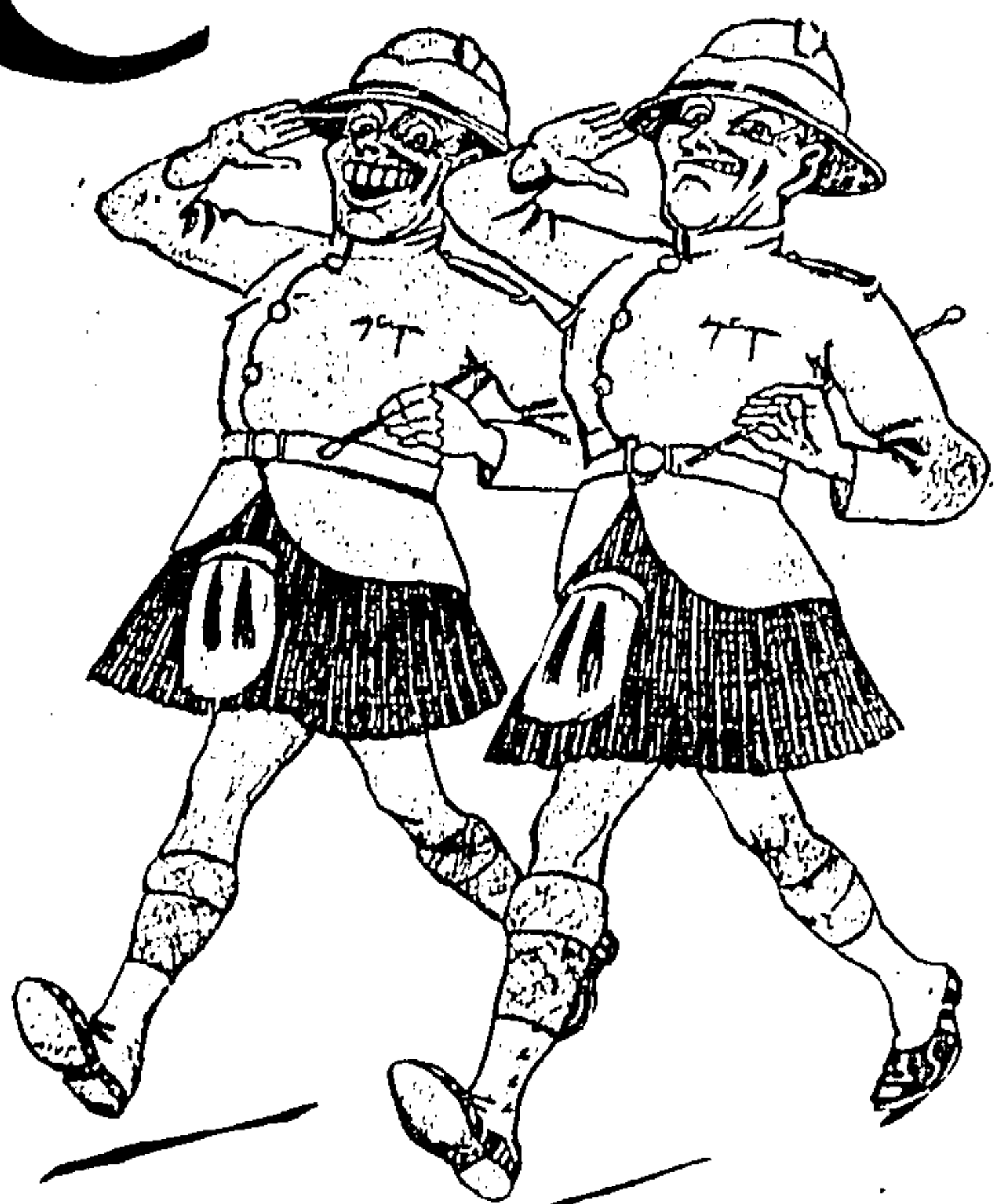
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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1938

The Leaflet Is Mightier
The Bomb

For the confusion which apparently inaccurate Chinese reports of the Hsuehchow fighting caused among newspaper staffs and readers, the Chinese Government will probably be forgiven. But there is no doubt that if authentic news of the Hsuehchow developments was actually suppressed it was unwise. Such tactics only serve to shake the faith of the press and the public in official sources of information; so much so, in fact, that when the news of yesterday's astonishing air raid on Japan was flashed into the Hongkong Telegraph's offices there was some hesitation before the story was accepted as fact.

The air raid was a stroke of genius, and whoever is responsible has struck a shrewd blow for China. Whoever is responsible for forbidding the dropping of bombs on Japanese cities is deserving of even higher commendation; and because the counsel of these just men prevailed both China and Japan can be thankful. A bombing attack would have meant death and terror for Japanese people against whom China has no quarrel; it would have meant reprisals; but above all it would have deprived China of the opportunity of saying, with justified pride: "We do not use our bombers against defenceless women and children. And no-one can say we had not the opportunity." More than ever this restraint on the part of the Chinese Government will earn the world's admiration and respect; and, it is possible, may win from the Japanese people some small response.

There is another aspect of the air raid which strikes one with some force. If the Chinese can send their bombers out against an enemy many hundreds of miles away and cruise about over highly fortified

SOME TYPICAL CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS

By T. PAUL GREGORY

Superstition seems to be common to the majority of mankind regardless of race or nationality; for every one observes taboos of some kind or other. It is in the East, of course, where the belief in the potency of the supernatural holds the widest sway amongst the masses of the people. And as China is perhaps the oldest nation of the Orient, there has been built up through the ages a wealth of curious notions regarding things of the occult that are of peculiar interest.

Many of the commoner superstitions relate to the phenomena of nature, such as the rainbow, lightning, etc. The former is especially interesting as it is alleged by the Chinese masses to be not caused by rain falling opposite the sun, but is due "to the improper connection of the two great principles of nature—the Yung and the Yam—the masculine and feminine elements, and is therefore symbolical of illicit love between man and woman." Consequently, it is regarded as rather an unlucky sign, and its presence in the sky is to be ignored at all costs. Indeed, should one be so heedless of propriety as to point at it, "an ulcer is liable to appear forthwith upon the offending hand." Such a superstition, however, is not a general one, and there are many Chinese who have never heard of it. On the other hand, the rainbow is considered an almost infallible means of forecasting the weather, and like the old-fashioned English farmer and shepherd who were accustomed to rely upon the homely facts of the couplet:

"A rainbow in the morning,
Is the shepherd's warning;
A rainbow at night,
Is the shepherd's delight"

the Chinese are wont to quote the following:
"Chiu kung fung
Maan kung yue"
"A rainbow in the morning means wind
A rainbow in the evening foretells rain."

The lightning, too, is esteemed as a pregnant source of information regarding the trend of the weather, and there is a common vernacular saying in this connection which states:

"Pak ship ch'ung lau shut
Sai ship yue ch'ung-ch'ung
Naan ship ho naam-fung
Tung ship yit-tau hung"

"If lightning flashes in the north, it signifies a long continued down-pour"

"If lightning should be seen in the west, then there will be an exceedingly heavy rain"

"If lightning should appear in the south, then there will be pleasant southerly winds"

"If lightning should be noticed in the east, it means that the sun will be very hot."

fied and industrialised areas without detection, how very uncertain are the air defences of to-day! True, the Japanese would scarcely be expecting such a visitation. But it is unlikely that no watch was kept, since the bombing of Formosa must have taught the Japanese that they are vulnerable. One realises that the warnings often heard to the effect that a huge invading air fleet might strike at Britain, or France, or Germany or Russia or any other power, undetected until its bombs began to shatter homes and factories, are not empty. An unscrupulous enemy could strike, without a warning word, a blow which might be paralyzing.

As for the Japanese, they will not sleep any more soundly because of the fact that the Chinese raiders did not drop bombs on them yesterday morning. If the raid has done nothing else it must have shaken very considerably the faith of the civilian in the efficiency of his country's defences.

Haunted House Belief

The belief in "haunted" houses also prevails in China, and may be said to assume proportions as truly gargantuan as that in the West, where habitations popularly supposed to be "haunted" by ghosts are said to be legion. In fact, there are, in practically every community, habitations which owing to the occurrence of some tragedy are stated to be under the sinister spell of some dire curse, and on this account are studiously avoided by the masses.

The Cantonese expression for a "haunted house" is *la-cha-uk* which literally signifies an "unclean habitation." Indeed, there is said to be a large number of such dwellings in the Colony, which were extremely difficult to rent—at least until the present influx of refugees and the consequent shortage of accommodation.

I occupied for a time a house which was stated to be the abode of a "ghost" and on this account was spoken of by certain of the Chinese in the neighbourhood as an undesirable on account of its being *la-cha*. The *ten* or parlour of the place was said to be the place where the "ghost" appeared, and on this account none of my servants could be persuaded to sleep there. At length, I determined to go into the bottom of the thing and being particularly intrigued by the "ghost in the parlour" version of the story stayed there myself. Although I slept in that room for weeks, I did not detect the slightest sign of any visitor, or perhaps I was not at all imaginative. Needless to say, my nightly presence in the so-called "haunted" chamber seemed to have the calming effect of "laying" the ghost, and for all—or perhaps as it was a Chinese ghost it did not bother Europeans—for now the house is said to be *kon-feng* or "clean" and does not suffer from lack of occupants.

Inappropriate Topics

Although the Chinese as a rule discourse freely upon almost any topic, there are, of course, frequent examples of individual taboo, such as for example, that of *la-cha-uk* or "haunted house." There are, moreover, other subjects which are tacitly avoided in conversation as far as possible—one of which is that peculiarly unpleasant one of *pu-tai-pan* or "women who have died in childbirth." In fact the topic is considered as that of *inauspiciousness* for such an occurrence is justly esteemed as being baleful to the extreme, as the unfortunate mother is believed to become one of those uneasy ghosts whose souls can never be appeased, and who must consequently spend all eternity as earth-bound spirits liable to cause harm to the living. Likewise, another taboo is the avoidance of the mention of death in the first moon of the new year; for so doing, would be the height of folly and imply that the speaker, in his secret heart wishes for the advent of the grim spectre. Still another is that placed upon the utterance of the word *ma-lau* or "monkey" which is considered by many of the rural population in certain districts as unlucky, especially so if the word is flippantly mentioned before the partaking of the morning rice.

Furthermore, various domestic objects are considered ill-omened amongst the Chinese masses. The common broom is a good example, and its baleful influence is said to be due to its vernacular name—*so-pa*—suggesting that of the unlucky stellar body such as a comet which is popularly called *so-pa-fung* or the "broom star" on account of its long "tail" believed to possess the power of wreaking havoc upon mortals by literally sweeping away the amenities of human existence and is therefore regarded with the utmost dread. Consequently, the most direful malediction of a Chinese woman is to say: "Ngoh pei *so-pa* ts'ant ne" "I will sweep you out with a broom."

However no article upon such a complex subject as Chinese superstitions would be complete without mentioning the prominent part played by the *foo* or "magic charms" in the daily lives of the Chinese people. In fact, the number and variety of such devices are almost beyond conjecture as there is apparently at least one charm for use on every conceivable occasion from childbirth to death and burial. Some of them are of more than passing interest, such as the charms for exorcising evil spirits and dispelling the baleful influences wrought by enemies. Such talismans are placed up in prominent places, are pinned beside the door posts, or often, too, on the walls of a room. Other types of charms are those used in religious worship, and may be distinguished from others of their kind by the fact that they are printed in ink—*ma* or "lucky figure" or the *kuai-lan* or "noble gentleman."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Splendid work, saving the bank's money, Snodgrass—you're just the man we need for our loan department."

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 12th.—Up very beltimes and did break my fast upon a dish of tea and two boiled eggs, a thing I have not done these many days; but my house-keeper, it seems, hath discovered a mighty good purveyor of eggs which, if not so big as those in England, do not put to shame the Chinese type. So, much heartened, to my office where I do read in the news-sheets that the Japanese have indeed landed on Amoy Island, though what it shall profit them I know not, though Mr. Povy says it is because the Navy is jealous of the Army gaining all the glory. At which sardonick jest I did laugh very heartily. In London I see the Hospitals do join together to hold one single flag day. And I do most heartily wish that the many applicants here would take some such order with each other as they do make the streets horrid with myriads of brats who do poster one. Dined early at the Clubbe and after to a rehearsal.

13th.—Drinking my morning draught at the Krickett Clubbe I do watch them relaying the pitch which I believe to have been done every year this long time. But now I am in hopes that we may better the matter, as Mr. Flippance tells us our drainage was too deep, and so the soil is oil-soured. And he shows us how to fashion matters so that with shallow drainage we do put down a layer of ashes, and so roll them in, and then put earth and turf. But I could wish that England were this summer as sure of recovering the ashes as is the Hongkong Krickett Clubbe. This night to rehearsal and mighty liked that I did miss a rout but when I did ring upon the electric telephone to express my regret, my hostess doth tell mee (it being past eight of the clock) that the rout doth but just begin and I am to come. Which I do and dine there to my greatest possible content. Later, on my journey home, I do find I am come from Hankow Road to my house upon the Peake, where I can get no hackney coach within a quarter of a mile, in forty-five minutes which is, I believe as quick as ever I did it in my life.

14th.—This morning I did read in the news-sheets that they did practice a new air-raid alarm in the central district, but Lord! I did hear nothing of it and it is in my mind that they would be better advised to fire their guns in quick succession in the harbour. For all this bobance of saluting can be heard every where. Very busy ordering my business so that I was in fear Mr. Calbeck would be gone, but I find him and many guests and so drink a glass of sherrie-sack to his health and that of his lady. Home to my nunchon a thing which upon a week-day I might seldom do and so slept a piece and wrote letters and ordered my room, which God wot I did need. Dined at home with the children, whom these days I do seldom see, and so to bed.

15th. (Lord's Day).—Up very beltimes and I do pack away my winter garments that I may send them to my Taylor, and after they be pressed to the Cold Storage. For so alone may I avoid moth. I also do pack my mails for the Play House where at 3 of the clock we do play a dress rehearsal. But Lord! it was hot! In a long bath and after into cool clean garments and to sup with Mr. Calbeck who sends his motor coach for mee and another and so very pleasantly up the Peake to a mighty good supper and so home and to bed.

16th.—Very busy in the Office and at night to rehearsal where we do work very hard but do sup very pleasantly upon sausage, bacon and fried eggs, all of which I wash down with a flaggon of ale. And so back to work, but Lord! how painful it be to do my fall—and I do not not I shall be black and blue ere comes Saturday night.

17th.—Up beltimes and I do order my mails, as this day I do go to the Clubbe for five days while we do play the piece at the China Fleet Play House. For to journey up and down the Peake for so many times against the hair with me—and indeed I count myself mighty fortunate to have found a room where I may lay my head. This night we did play the great Dress Rehearsal whereat the troops are our guests. And I had thought I was like to die of an apoplexy, and when after I do take off my black dinner jacket I can wring it out! To the Clubbe where I do endeavour to restore some of the moisture my body hath lost—and so to bed.

18th.—Very busy at the office which is mighty irksome seeing that it be the first night of our play. At five to Mr. Mackintosh's where they tell mee it did take untill late afternoon for my dinner jacket to dry, before they could iron and press it. To the Play House and thanks be to God we do the Play pretty well, though not exceeding. But of one thing I am fully assured and that is that we must have all fans on, even if we must play through their noise. But I have played before in this House and moreover have many a time been in charge of the "front of the house" as they do style it, and I am well assured that, so be the House is full, voices can be heard in all parts even against the fans. And I do not not that Mr. C. Burton was misled in this by his experience of an empty house, when the voices do lose themselves most sorely. But Lord! how hee has worked! And after wee all do congratulate him and—it may be—drink a glass or two of strong waters, and so to bed.

No Defence Pact With Great Britain

Netherlands Will See To Own Protection In East

The Hague, May 20.

A denial that a military and naval pact exists between the Netherlands and Great Britain regarding the East Indies was given in the Senate today by the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. C. J. M. Welter.

Mr. Welter said that contact and co-operation with the authorities in British Malaya in civil police affairs was quite natural, but had nothing to do with defence.

He added that the Netherlands was considering strengthening the Navy and would buy a third group of 30 Glen Marlin bombers for the army in Java.—Reuter.

Bandits Active In Mexico

Mexico City, May 20.

The Railway Union has received a telegram reporting that fighting has flared up at San Luis Potosi between "bandits" and the Government air force.

The report states that the railway between Tampico and San Luis has been cut. Aeroplanes machine-gunned the bandits. Military authorities attach no importance to the incident.—United Press.

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Hongkong's Two Weddings Of The Week



BRIDAL GROUP after the wedding recently of Mr. Douglas Wass and Miss Gladys Florence Grimmitt, daughter of the popular local sportsman. On left are the two charming bridesmaids, Helen and Florence Grimmitt, sisters of the bride.—Ming Yuen.



CHARMING PICTURE was provided by this bridal group following the wedding last week of Commander H. F. Fellowes, R.N. of H.M.S. Adventure, and Miss H. L. Fardel.—Ming Yuen.



EXCITING TUSSLE for the ball between a Saigon and South China player during last week's football match on the Navy Ground.—Mee Cheung.



DINNER PARTY—An enjoyable dinner party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, 119 The Peak last week, and this picture shows the happy guests and their hosts.—Ming Yuen.

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SAIGON AND S.C.A.A. footballers photographed before their match last Saturday. The visitors drew, and afterwards beat a strong Colony XI and a Navy side.—Mee Cheung.

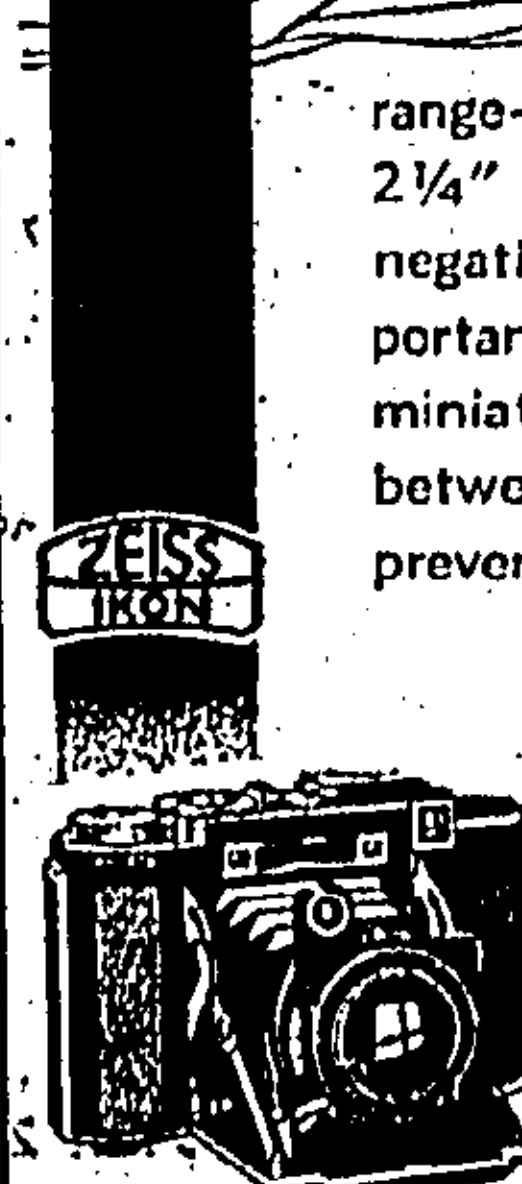
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Inspector Playfair Episode 62

"FOR once, Dumbell," said Joshua Playfair, frowning at some thought of his own, "Easter brings us a crime appropriate to Easter. The theft of Lord Lodel's silver eggs."

"Silver eggs?" exclaimed Dumbell. "I've heard of the golden eggs—they were laid by a goose. The silver eggs have been mis-laid, have they, sir?"

"They have," said Playfair. "The staff concert, by the way, is next Thursday, Dumbell; your wise-cracks will perhaps keep ill then. These silver eggs—here are photos of them—the Burmese relics of some antiquity and are said to be unique. They were given to Lord Lodel when he was Lieutenant-Governor. I can't make out," he added, irritably, "why people are such fools as to want to steal anything that's unique. The market for the eggs is extremely restricted—if not recovered, they can only go to some dishonest collector who'll gloat over them in private—and the number of thieves who attempt this sort of crime is, for that reason, very restricted too. Which, he concluded sententiously, "possibly gives us our chance."

"Perhaps the Egg Marketing Board," began Dumbell; then remembered, just in time, that his superior was not in joking mood.

"Sorry," he mumbled. "Any sort of clue, sir?"

"Yes," said Playfair. "Clue now waiting downstairs—a Miss Martha Spruce. They've had her there some time—checking up on her fingerprints—though Martha's not aware of that. She's here to claim Lodel's £50 reward."

"And you think she may be an accessory?"

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Waterloo. The only occupants of the compartment were a big, bearded man and myself; he had a number of these objects in a leather bag and was studying them through a lens. He left the train before me—at Vauxhall—and then I found this little egg, which had rolled under the seat. I was advised by officials at the station to bring it to you. They said something about a reward."

The phone bell rang. A quiet voice said "That you, Playfair? The lady with you is Anne Mackay, alias Leggatt, alias Payne, alias—as you know—Spruce. Associate for some years of Eddie Butcher, who stole the Helvelva statuette. You remember?"

"Sure," said Playfair. "We're making progress. We have here," he went on in an even voice, "a Miss Spruce, from Teddington, who's brought us most valuable information. A good description of the probable thief—I shall have it circulated right away."

He put down the receiver. "I suppose, Miss Spruce, you've never seen this man before?"

"Never."

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On leaving the Yard, Miss Spruce took elaborate precautions against being followed. (In fact, however, no attempt was made to keep track of her.) "I was very careful," she told Eddie Butcher that evening. "But it was easy money, really. Playfair believed every word I told him. Look, Ed, here's the £50 note."

"Playfair believed every word, did he?" said Eddie. "I wonder. Anyway, my pet, I'm not touching that thing—no, not even with gloves on. You'll change it at your bank, please, first thing in the morning. And you can keep five quid for yourself."

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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragonman

FOUR colleagues claiming average intelligence had a preview of this week's questions and averaged 38. I hadn't thought them as simple as that. The questions, I mean. That means you should get about 60—except that the maximum is only 50.

Take two points per correct answer. If you total 30 you'll pass, and if you total 50 probably I'll pass—out! I'll be surprised, anyway.

1.—Jeeves, the haunch of venison, please! Yes, we have venison for dinner whenever I happen to shoot a—

2.—I was surprised the other day when a man I met tried to sell me the Empress of Britain, because I always thought the boat belonged to the—

3.—A savant—now don't quibble, you know a savant is—

4.—When I was in the country once (you'd be surprised how I've travelled!) I picked up some argot—I mean some—

5.—It is so obvious that one feels ashamed to ask you whether Gachos are—

6.—If you got really angry and felt like committing felleide you would feel like killing—

7.—My Aunt Sarah (yes, sure I've got an Aunt Sarah—bless her) is a valetudinarian. She—

8.—You've seen golf balls—those round things you get elastic out of for shanghai? Well, the indented pattern on the cover of a golf ball is supposed to—

9.—Horse-power is a unit of energy and the number of pounds one horse-power can lift one foot in one minute is—

10.—If the thing is done correctly at a wedding the toast of the bridesmaids is responded to by—

11.—I'll be very surprised, indeed, if anyone doesn't know that the first of the Ten Commandments is—

12.—Don't take it as an insult to your intelligence when I ask you such an easy thing as—

13.—There are all sorts of waves—sad sea waves, waves of enthusiasm, marcelle waves and farwell waves. And, of course, wireless waves, which, in miles per second, travel at the rate of—

14.—The Roman Wall in the north of England was built by—

15.—I was talking to an American the other day and he kept using the word Fall as a noun. I should have known he was referring to the—

16.—Even if some of us weren't certain how many plain catgut strings there were on a violin you ought to know that catgut largely comes from—

17.—Some say good old Sergeant-Major and some say (now then, keep the column decent—Ed.) All right—a sergeant-major of the Australian military forces wears on his sleeve—

18.—Unless you skip a couple of places the next step in promotion after you become an archdeacon is—

19.—Don't let it go any further, but bamboo (the stuff we used to make our penshoosers from) is a—

20.—Whenever I hear of a man being held in veneration I straightaway think of him being held in—

21.—Your childhood education was sadly neglected if you don't know that Ally Sloper was a—

22.—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"—as it possible you don't know that was written originally—

23.—If you move in the right circles and you hear them refer to a dowager, you know they mean—

24.—They were funny at my old school—they used to give us marks for NOT knowing things. I remember getting six marks once for not knowing that the word STEPPES means—

25.—Just a simple one—for young and old. Tom, Dick and Harry (the old firm) have £98 between them. Dick has twice as much as Harry. Tom has as much as Dick and Harry put together. Therefore, Dick has—oh, how much? (Answers on Page Three)

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Lots of entries again this week. Unfortunately, some of you decided to colour the birds with the brightest of your paints or crayons. The type of bird in the picture is very seldom coloured a bright red, orange or purple.

However, there were some really excellent paintings and crayon work sent in.

The prizes, therefore, go to—
Sybil Rousseau (aged 13), 9, Victory Avenue, Homuntin; and
Christopher Lam (aged 5), 523, The Peak, Hongkong.

Coupons are being sent to Sybil and Christopher. I want them to bring these coupons to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office in Wyndham Street where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are—

Seniors: Stephen Mose, Suen Mo-tak, John Anderson, Doris Moy Toy, Ho Man Chan, S. J. Bux, Elizabeth Millar, Charles Edward Clark, Julie Fok, Edith Tan, Maimie Ho, Frank Chan, Aurea Marques, Albert Remedios, Joyce Sturgeon, Lu Po-chiu, Lily Bradshaw, Yseult Cooper, Lilia Xavier, Yeung Kit-wa, Dora Tui, Irene Osmund, Mary Grace Asche, Majida Omar, Wong Yung-tsing, Betty Becker, Fernando Alves, S. A. Bux, Joyce Fergusson and Peggy Barton.

Juniors: William Chan, Ghazi J. Khan, Doreen Xavier, Tony da Rozza, Jacqueline Xavier, Gerald Marshall, Christa Luer, Marie Kan, Alexander de Oliveira Sales, Michael Hall, Annie Spencer, Tootsie Garcia, Umberto Mose, Norman Wald, Robin Hill, Irmgard Soltan, Gabrielle Ohi, S. A. Bux, H. A. May, S. A. L. Bux, Ronald Que, Geraldina Ribeiro, Cynthia da Luz (Shameen), Teresa Souza, Conny Bonhoff, George Elliott, Ann Thompson, Gladys Smith, Tania Tchurin, S. S. Bux, Nona Ozorio, Ann Hunter, Miskin Samy.

Lilia Xavier: Thank you very much for your delightful painting of Mickey Mouse riding the surf.

Irene Osmund: Many thanks for your poem about "Snow White". Unfortunately lack of

space forbids my printing it in this page.

Stephen Mose: It is a pity that you were too old to enter the other competition as I am sure you would have done well. Your painting is very good, I like the way you painted the dwarf's beard. Thank you so much for sending me your painting.

Aurea Marques: Thank you very much for your drawing of the birds.

Quite a few of my nieces and nephews have been asking for one particular type of competition and that is making lots of small words from one big word.

So this week we are going to have the word

FORMALDEHYDE

from which you can make such words as deer, ham, fare, etc.

Important: Please put the small words down in their proper sections such as deer under D, ham under H and fare under F. Also I want you to count up the number of words discovered and put that number on the top of your page. Please don't forget these two points.

When you have found as many words as you can, write your name, age and address on the paper and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Two prizes will again be given.

Lots of luck, kiddies,

Uncle Eddie

A Sailor's Life

—By Yseult Cooper (aged 12)

Yo Hol for the life of a sailor,

A sailor on the sea,

(That last line's rather silly,

For where else would a sailor be?)

Yo Hol for the life of a sailor

A float on the billowy main,

(He never has to hurry

To catch the eight o'clock train!)

Yo Hol for the life of a sailor

With his little "tot of rum"

(And when he's had too much, sir,

Oh, then begins the fun.)

Yo Hol for the life of a sailor

Who will always "lend a hand,"

(But after the Bay of Biscay

I'd rather stay on land!)

—Sent in by Charles Edward Clark

"Good morning, Madam! I have come to tune your piano"

"But, I did not ask you to call,"

said the lady.

"No, Madam. But the man next door told me to."

Fiction For Your Library List

Champion, by Jack Hilton (Cape, 8s. 6d.). The strange and exciting pilgrimage of Jimmy, a boxer, and Charlie, a politician.

This Solid Flesh, by Bradford Smith (Bell, 7s. 6d.). A tale of the marriage of a Japanese and an American—and their daughter's destiny.

A Ship of the Line, by C. S. Forester (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.). Or What It Meant To Be Press-Gauged In Those Good Old Days.

Red Planes Fly East, by Piotr Pavlenko (Routledge, 8s. 6d.). Russian frontier life in the Far East. With bombers over Tokyo.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

CAN there possibly be, in all the Bible, a word more suggestive than this word, "began"? Read on into the second verse, and then stop to think what the writer of Acts is telling us. He is saying that, "It was in the time up to the time of His farewell on Olivet, all that Jesus did and taught was only a beginning."

Unless we grasp this tremendous truth we are missing the greater part of the Gospel. We are failing to understand that the human life of Jesus Christ, His crucifixion, His resurrection, were not in themselves a completed

story, but were the prologue to His continuing life in our midst. He promised that abiding presence; He taught that the Spirit of Power should be given when He had returned to His Father. The Book of the Acts was written to show that the promise was being

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

GET AN IDEA FIRST



Bedtime—and an excellent "story-telling" snap. Learn to build your pictures around a central idea.

BEFORE you snap a picture, do you have in your mind a clear idea of what you want the picture to "say"?

This is important, because every picture needs a central "picture idea" to give it life and meaning. Especially, every picture with persons in it needs some sort of action (or activity) to give it interest.

By "action" I don't mean rapid motion, but merely that the person pictured should be doing something. For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her daily activities. Look at these ideas:

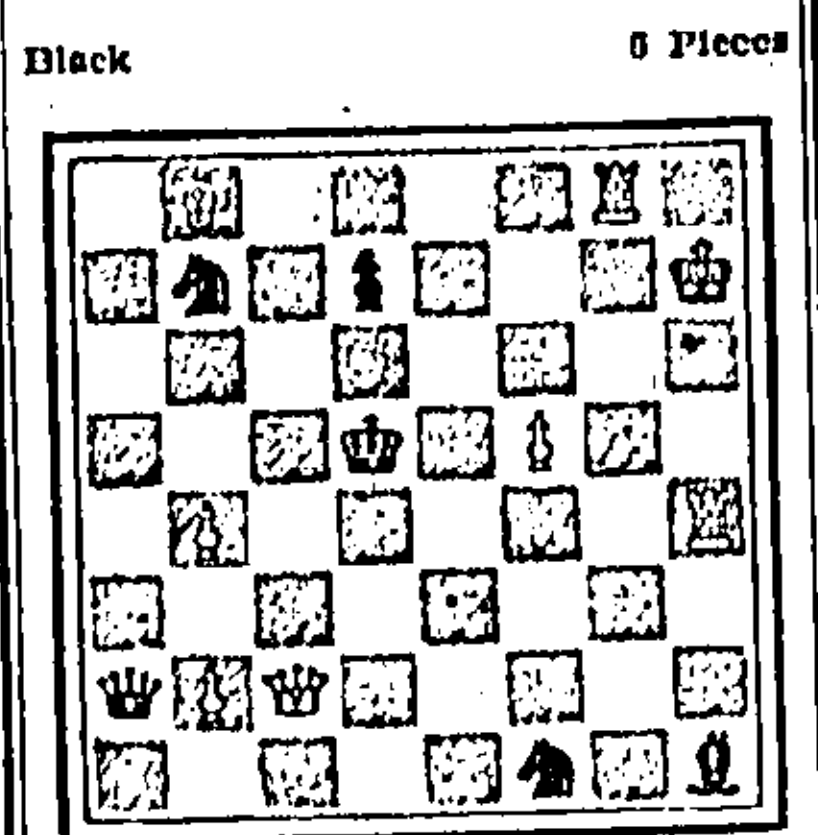
A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her doll. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Laying for kindergarten. Helping Mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" who is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

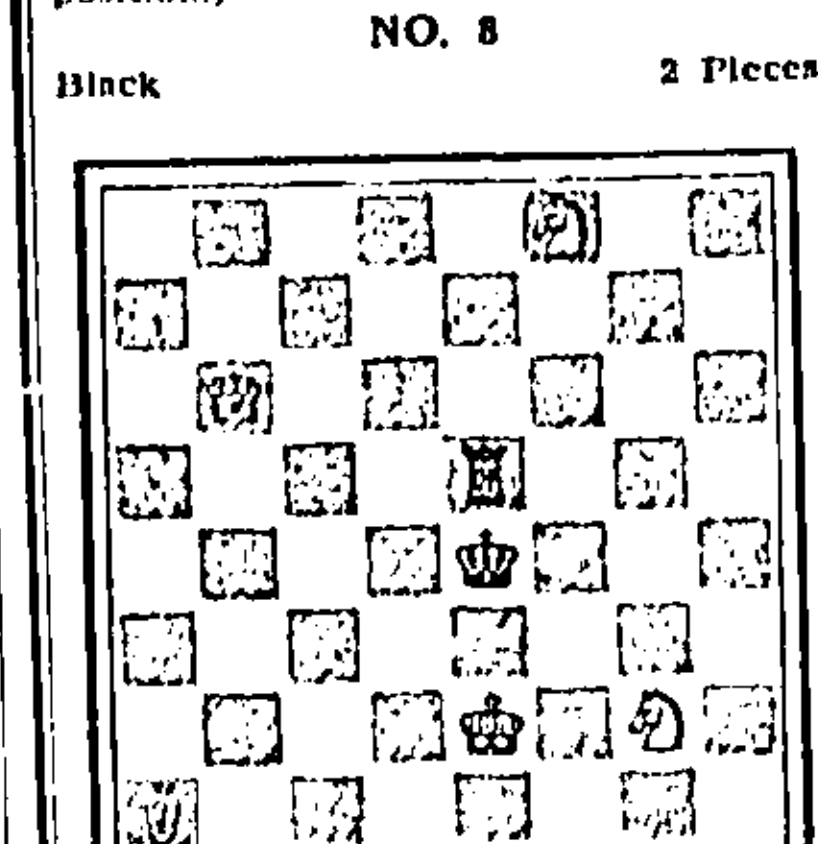
It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture "say" something—and note how they gain in life and appeal.

John van Oulder

Chess Problem Nos. 7-8



White to play and mate in two (British Chess Magazine, May, 1919. A pretty "shut-off key and economical position.")



White to play and mate in three (Newark Evening News, June 10, 1933. This problem shows chances of successive checks by the black rook.)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problems 5-8

No. 5: 1. Q-Q3, 2. Kt-K7, 3. Q-Q3, 4. K-K4

No. 6: 1. Kt-K7, 2. Q-Q3, 3. K-K4

No. 7: 1. Q-Q3, 2. Kt-K7, 3. Q-Q3, 4. K-K4

No. 8: 1. Kt-K7, 2. Q-Q3, 3. K-K4

A Pianist's Dream of-REST

DO you ever think of the odder or the pianist who plays to you on the concert platform, not as a celebrity, but as a man?

Does it ever occur to you that the poor devil is little more than a human parcel, being posted day in day out, week after week, month after month, year after year, round the world?

How would you like to spend your life like this?

Monday.—Arrived in London from the Continent.

Tuesday.—Five hours to Leeds. Evening concert. Six hours' night journey back again.

Wednesday.—Arrived 6 a.m. Worked.

Thursday.—Three and a half hours to Cheltenham, three and a half hours back, and in between a concert. Thursday.—Four and a half hours to Liverpool; rehearsal with Kreisler; concert; at night to Glasgow.

Saturday.—From Glasgow to Edinburgh; concert; at night back to London.

This tour schedule I quote from "Busoni's Letters to his Wife" (Arnold, 10s.). Ferruccio Busoni died in Berlin 18 years ago. He spent 28 years touring the world as a pianist.

THE other day an internationally famous pianist said to me: "How wonderful it would be, if for only once, to go on to the platform not feeling tired!"

But Busoni's tragedy—and these wonderful letters, so full of wisdom, humour, and observation of people and places, stimulating ideas about everything under the sun, are scarred by bitterness—was that every moment he spent performing other men's music took him away from composing his own.

Again and again the cry goes up from these pages. Here is a letter home about a concert in America:—

"FROM the standpoint of a touring very satisfactory—a full house, a feeling of excitement, and enthusiastic criticism... I was dead tired."

"From the standpoint of a thinking artist, no longer young, it was an unforgivable waste of strength, time and thought, which can never be recovered, in order to make a momentary impression on a small number of insignificant people."

And here is a note from Newcastle: "Life here is horrible, grey, and joyless... Everything sleeps in me, but at the same time I dream uneasily of unattainable things, big works, beautiful countries—and Rest!"

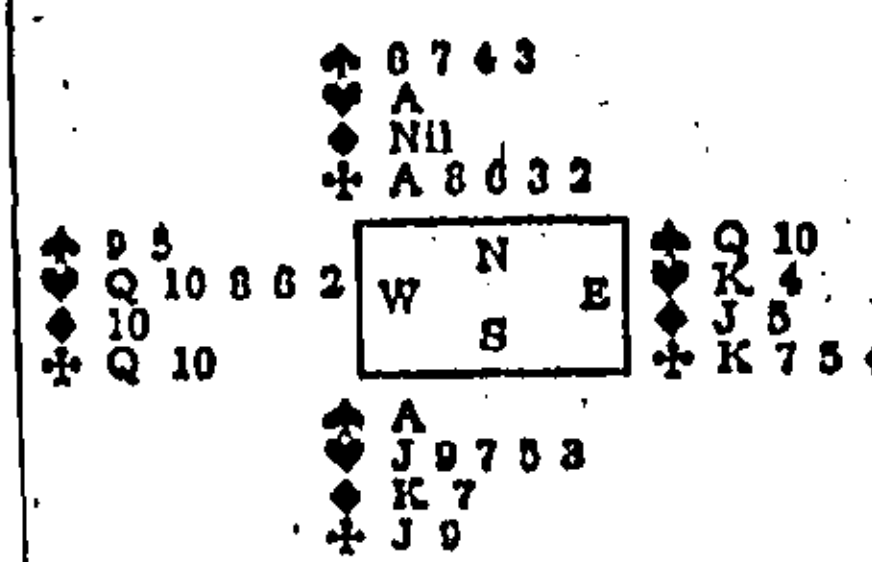
What a life. Remember it next time you go to a celebrity musician's recital.

TWO excellent additions to Dent's "Musicians" series (4s. 6d. each) are J. H. Elliott's "Berlioz," whose life was as picturesquely melodramatic as his music, and Henry Coates' "Palestrina."

In "Discord and Harmony" (Helne-mann, 7s. 6d.), Cosmo Hamilton has made a vivid novel out of some of the perpetual disagreements and quarrellings during their life of those two men who are so absolutely at one in their art, Gilbert and Sullivan.

Stuart Fletcher

Bridge Problem No. 59



Spades are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win seven of the ten tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Solution of Problem 58

South leads the king of spades on which West plays the ace and North trumps. North leads his second trump for West wins with the ace of clubs on which North drops the king. East then leads the six and South the three. West follows with the spade 2. North and East discard diamonds and South wins. South leads jack of clubs, which East wins with the queen, and North wins the last two tricks.

The only real variation is that if West refuses to play the spade ace to the first trick, North discards a small club and West wins with the ace. West leads ace of spades which North ruffs and East overtrumps. East leads diamond nine, on which West discards a spade king and North wins and follows with the trump to West and South makes a spade.

In the main solution North's discard of the king of clubs at trick three, and South's lead of a club instead of his master spade at trick five are essential plays.

Correct Solutions from A.E.G. D.W., "B'Easy", 59223, Mrs. A.K.

By FINESSE

PLAYFAIR SOLUTION

The danger inherent in a 550 note had been clearly recalled by Eddie Butcher. It had not occurred to him, however, that not only had the number of this note been communicated to banks and police-stations, but that the 51 notes given to "Miss Spruce" in exchange for it were carefully followed up. The payment of some of these notes into a bank gave the clue to Eddie's whereabouts, while others were found in his possession.

"MIDDIES" OF THE AIR

By W. H. Ansell

WEARING a laurel-crowned silver "A" on their left sleeve, those fortunate young men who enter the new Naval Air Branch direct as midshipmen will soon be seen. They will make naval history, for flying is to be their only concern; hitherto the Navy has taken its pilots from officers who have spent years in general service.

With five 70-acroplane carriers building, and every large warship now carrying aircraft, the Royal Navy requires at least double its present number of flying officers.

After three months of preliminary training at Devonport, the new midshipmen of the air will have learned something of the glamour of naval life and its traditions. They will then receive flying training under the Air Ministry for ten months. Finally, six months will be devoted to Fleet Air Arm work at the Navy's own aerodromes of Ford, Gosport and Lee-on-Solent. I.M.S. Furious is to be training aircraft-carrier to the midshipmen of the air. In her they will become acquainted with that most fascinating of naval evolutions, flying-off and landing at sea.

There is a magic about an aircraft-carrier under way that belongs to no other craft; it has something to do with the union of sea and sky. Twenty-two thousand tons of steel rushing through the water at 30 knots into the wind while her machines roar up and away over her stern is a sight that remains vivid in one's memory.

And later, when her brood comes back, she spouts steam from a jet up forward and it traces a midship line fore and aft. Down they come, one by one, to land gracefully and feel gently. Men waiting in the nets along each side of this sea parade-ground rush forward and secure the machine handsomely on the lift; then down it goes out of sight; and up comes the lift again for the next. In an incredibly short time the whole flight is back on board and marshalled inside the cathedral-like hangar beneath the swaying flight deck.

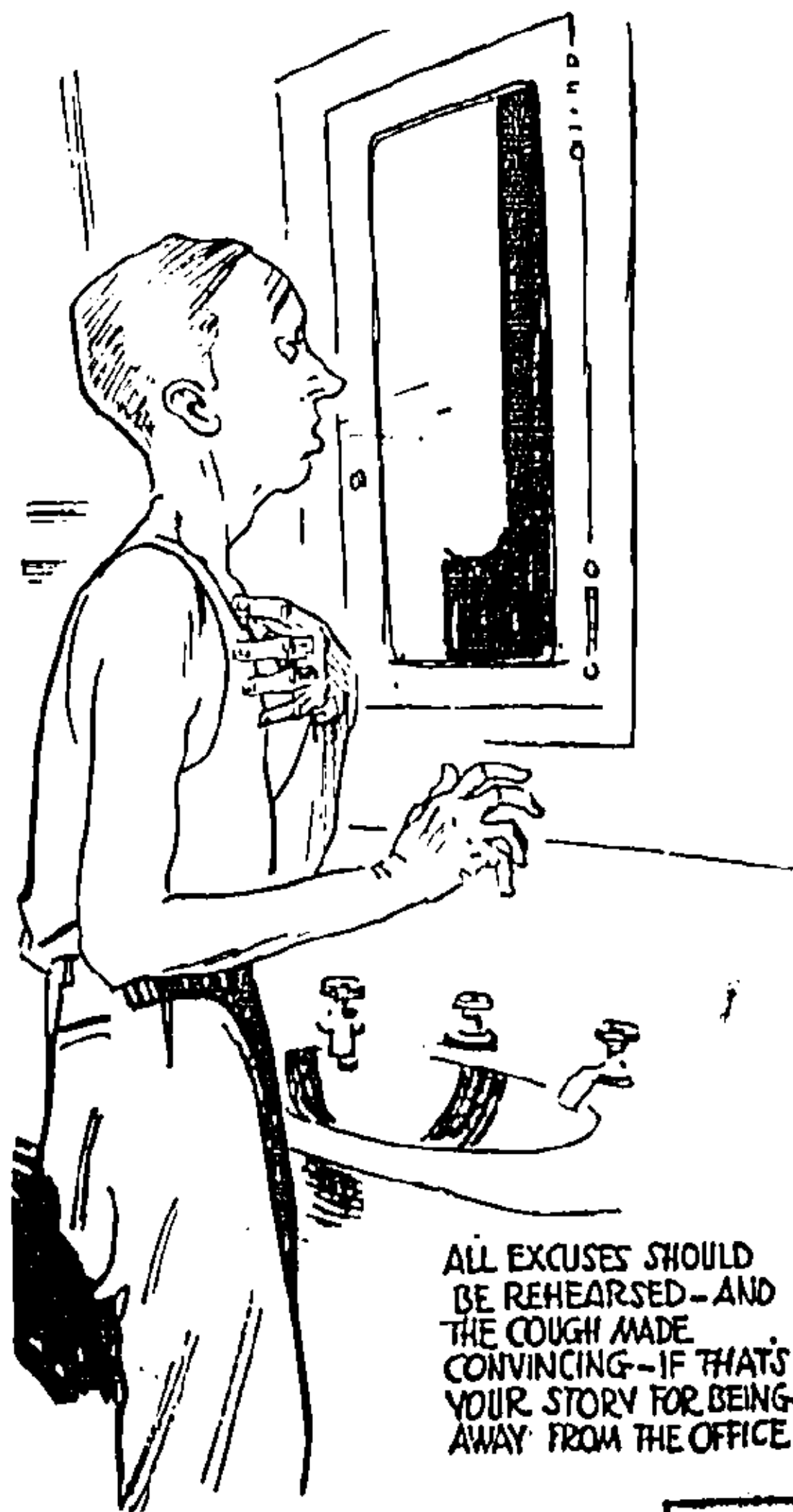
And the wind! Those old seamen who spent their lives among masts and shrouds surely never experienced greater gales than those that blow about an aircraft-carrier's deck when she's flying off. It howls and shrieks, too, along those gun-lined and tunnel-like passages that pass for upper deck beneath her funnel.

For galvanic life and overwhelming sensation an aircraft-carrier, doing her job-of-work at sea wants a lot of backing.

Excuses and Explanations

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



ALL EXCUSES SHOULD BE REHEARSED—AND THE COUGH MADE CONVINCING—IF THAT'S YOUR STORY FOR BEING AWAY FROM THE OFFICE.



WHEN THE LADY'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK IS OVERDRAWN SHE THINKS IT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING TO SAY SHE NEEDED THE MONEY.



THE ONE THAT A DIET OF NAILS WOULDN'T HURT COMES IN WITH THE OLD, OLD STORY—WITH GESTURES.



THERE'S NO USE IN TRYING SOME CHILDISH EXPLANATION ON THE TRAFFIC COP—HE HAS HEARD ALL THE EXCUSES THERE ARE.



IN SOME CASES AFFIDAVITS MIGHT HELP IF THE HOUR OF HOME-COMING IS LATE—BUT WE DOUBT.



"I TOLD HIM MY GRANDMOTHER WAS DEAD!"

"HOLY MACKEREL! DOES THAT OLD STORY STILL WORK?"

"I HEAR YOU KNOCKED JOHNNY JONES DOWN AND JUMPED ON HIM... WHY?"

IT'S HARD TO GET AN EXPLANATION OUT OF SOME YOUNGSTERS—THEY DON'T NEED A LAWYER—THEY JUST SAY "HUH?"

"ME? WHAT?"

"JOHNNY JONES?"

"WHEN? HUH?"

"WHY? WHERE?"

"HUH?"

Schoolboys Give Fine Display



SPLENDID PRECISION and rhythm was the feature of the physical training display given by the Central British School boys in the school grounds last week. This photograph shows them in the course of some P.T. exercises.—Staff Photographer.



THE BOYS were thoroughly enjoying themselves when the photographer took this action picture at the physical training display given by the students at the Central British School last week.—Staff Photographer.



THE ATHLETIC TEAM of the Chinese Emigration Middle School, which recently completed a successful season.—Ming Yuen.



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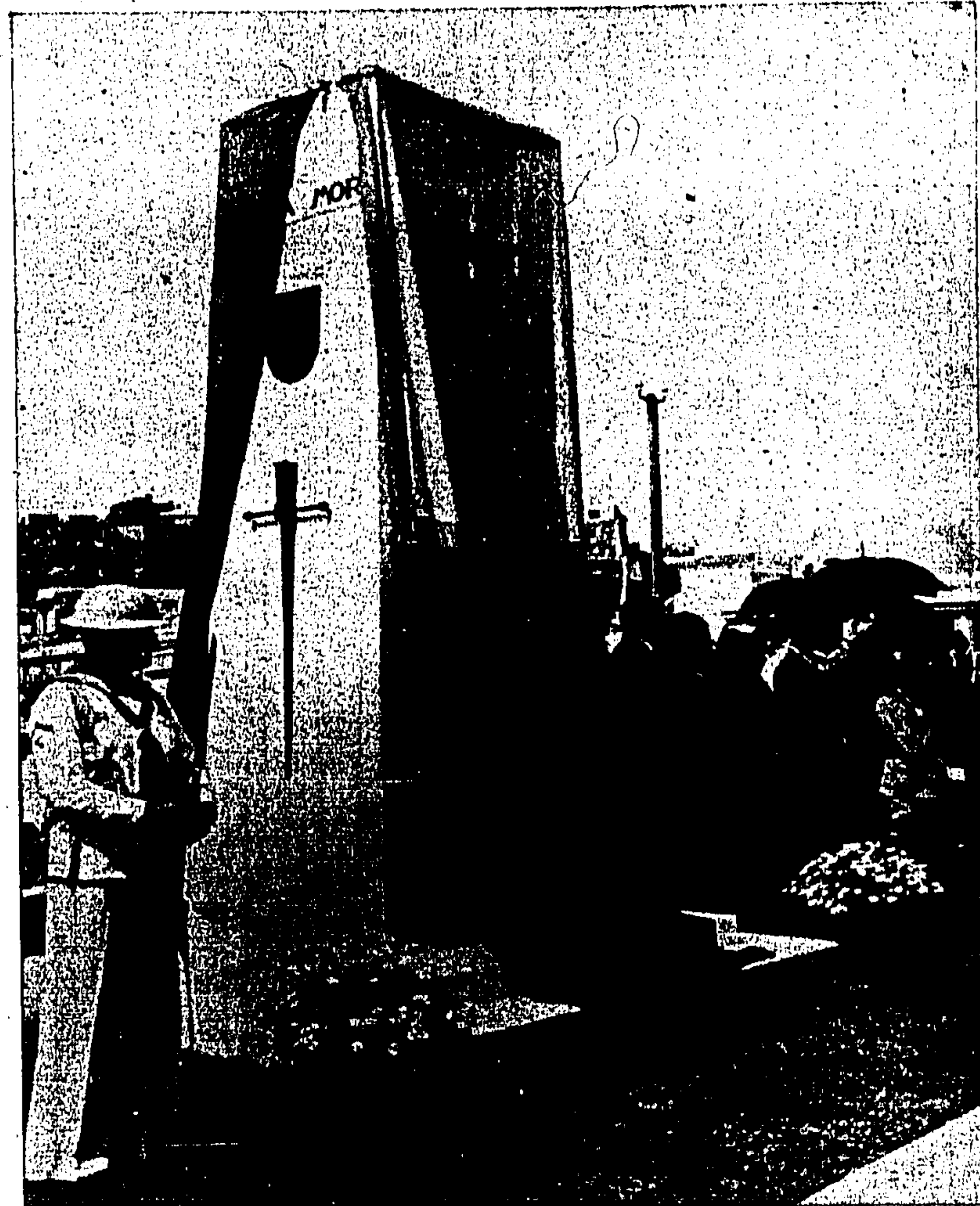
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WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES were united when the wedding took place recently of Mr. Lau Shau-man, and Miss Li Shu-ku, daughter of Mr. Li Ping-chu, proprietor of the Ping Shing Knitting Factory.—Yuen Chun Studio.



WAR MEMORIAL and Ossuary, erected at Macao by the Portuguese ex-Soldiers Association was unveiled recently in the presence of the Governor of Macao. The monument, which is in marble, with bronze ornamentations, was designed and executed in Hongkong by the Artistic Ateliers Raoul Bigazzi.



WORLD CHAMPION CANOIST, Herr Heinz Pappenberger, arrived in Hongkong this week. Altogether he has paddled more than 23,000 miles on rivers in Europe, Egypt and India since he left Munich seven years ago. Here is seen (wearing beret) with his canoe.



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NEW BILL WILL CHEAPEN BRITAIN'S MILK

Monopoly Distribution To Be Tried

Proposals to revolutionise milk distribution in this country are to come before Parliament this session.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, is preparing a new Milk Bill intended to Rationalise deliveries;

Cut out waste;

Reduce the price to consumers.

Avoid overlapping;

The main provision will be a new Milk Commission, independent of the Milk Marketing Board.

The Commission will carry out block delivery experiments in three or four provincial areas.

And if these experiments are successful the scheme will be introduced throughout the country, gradually.

MONOPOLY IN EACH AREA

The idea, I understand, writes a Correspondent, will be to give a monopoly in each area to one concern.

For example, in one district the whole of the milk distribution will be left to a private firm; in another the monopoly will be given to a co-operative society.

Considerable opposition was fore-shadowed at the Co-operative Conference at Brighton recently.

Details were not before the conference—they are not yet known outside official circles—but an emergency resolution "viewing with alarm the adoption of any system of block distribution" was carried unanimously.

FIRMS "STAKE CLAIMS"

Mr. A. V. Alexander warned the delegates of the dangers of such a scheme to the Co-operative movement.

Although co-operative societies had made phenomenal progress in the distribution of milk—controlling 25 per cent. of liquid milk supplies—the new Milk Bill, Mr. Alexander said, would give private enterprise a complete milk monopoly in many districts.

Mr. Alexander quoted from an article in the *News Chronicle* on November 10 which showed that many private firms are anticipating the new scheme and trying to gain as big a gallonage in advance as possible, to stake a prior claim in any system of block distribution.

PENNY-A-QUART DROP

In many districts these private firms were giving away tea-sets and other free gifts to establish good will in advance.

Mr. Alexander admitted that even in co-operative societies there was a good deal of overlapping which made it very difficult to meet the argument for block distribution.

It is estimated, I understand, that if overlapping were entirely abolished the price of milk to the consumer could be reduced by a penny a quart.



Harry Richmond, entertainer, had 17 best men attend him when he was married at his bayfront home at Miami, Fla., to blonde Hazel Forbes Richmond, former "Follies" beauty. The bridal couple are shown after the wedding.

AWARDED \$15,000 FOR FOUR MONTH IN ASYLUM

New York.

Morris Idelevitz, Russian gardener, has been awarded \$15,000 in Supreme Court for the four months he spent in an insane asylum after he wooed the daughter of Herbert L. Pratt, Standard Oil millionaire.

The gardener charged that he was "railroaded" to the asylum after he

began writing love letters to Miss Florence Pratt, who subsequently married Francis E. Powell, Jr., an Englishman.

He charged that men in the employ of Pratt threw stones at the window of his general store in Glen Cove, Long Island, in an attempt to drive him out of the community. Idelevitz became a gardener on the Pratt estate in 1923.—United Press.

SOLDIERS MARCHED 35 MILES

THEIR OFFICERS USED CARS

Aldershot, Apr. 11. NINETY young non-commissioned officers had special breakfast—principal dish, two eggs and three rashers—at Hammersley Barracks, Aldershot, to-day—then set out on a thirty-five-mile endurance march.

For the first time in four and a half months' training at the Army School of Physical Training they put on regulation Army boots. They wore the normal 25 lb. infantry equipment and carried rifles and seventy rounds of ammunition each. In their haversacks they had one egg sandwich, one ham sandwich, and six lumps of sugar, to be eaten at their own discretion on the march. They had no band to spur them on, and they used hard roads. Staff officers and two doctors went with them—IN CARS.

22 DROPPED OUT

First stop was Stoughton Barracks, Guildford, fourteen miles away, reached in time for a light lunch.

The leading section's average for the distance was 4.2 m.p.h. The doctors examined the men during the hour's break, ordered seven to withdraw. The spirit was willing—but oh those blisters!

When the marchers reached Woking ten miles further on, the speed had dropped to three-and-a-half miles an hour. During tea the doctors told fifteen men to drop out.

The thirty-five-mile route was covered in nine hours marching time, an average of almost four miles an hour.

[Twenty miles a day was about the average in the retreat from Mons.]

No one dropped out on the last lap to-day and the men's reward was a supper of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Verdict on the march by Lieut-Colonel T. H. Want-Tetley, commander of the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot: "This severe test proves that the British soldier can still march and has as much endurance as the soldier of any other army."

KILLED HIMSELF FOR A SQUINT

"No Cross-Eyed Doctors,"

He Said

A slight squint in one eye drove a Sheffield medical student to take his life by cyanide poisoning.

This was disclosed at the inquest on 22-year-old Walter Fenton Slack, of Stanwood Avenue, Sheffield.

His mother, Mrs. Clara Slack, said he had studied at Sheffield University for four years and passed all his examinations.

Since he was five years of age he had been slightly cross-eyed in the left eye only and wore glasses.

Until three months ago this did not trouble him, but he then came home, said he had been to Sheffield infirmary, and burst suddenly into tears.

He seemed broken-hearted, exclaiming: "Have you ever seen a cross-eyed doctor? There are no cross-eyed doctors or nurses."

"If could get it put right I should be all right. Otherwise there's nothing to live for."

LOOKING INTO MIRROR

During the last 14 days he did not attend the university, but sat about at home, spending much time looking into a mirror.

At night he could not sleep, but he promised not to harm himself.

On April 2 she heard him breathing heavily and found him unconscious on his bed. He died shortly after a doctor had given him two injections.

On the dressing-table were two test tubes containing liquid and a drinking glass.

The verdict was that Slack killed himself while his mind was unhinged through suffering from neurasthenia and insomnia.

Hotel Open For 105 Years

Pontiac, Mich. Hodges House, a century ago called, the "finest hotel west of Buffalo," still serves the public as the oldest hotel in Michigan to remain in continuous service. Renamed several times, Hodges House, now the Milner, was born in the depression of 1833. It was built by Hodges, a general store keeper.

Make Soap From Coal

Berlin. Germany is making soap from coal, Prof. Franz Fischer, head of the Muelheim Coal Research Institute, revealed in a lecture to the German Chemists' Society. The fats are extracted by an improved process from paraffin, which in turn is produced from brown coal.



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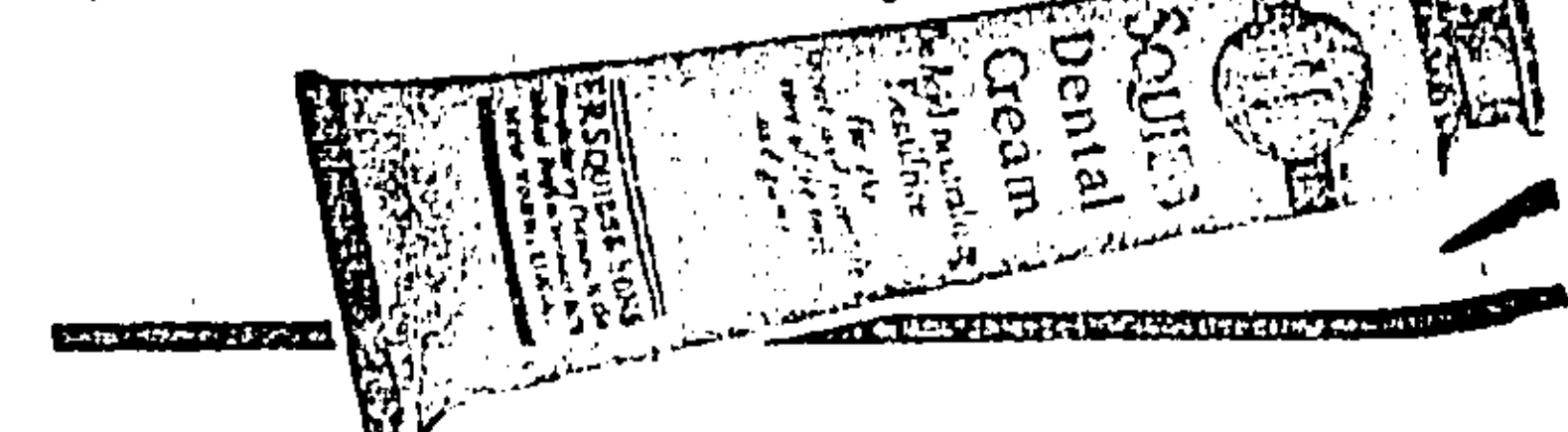
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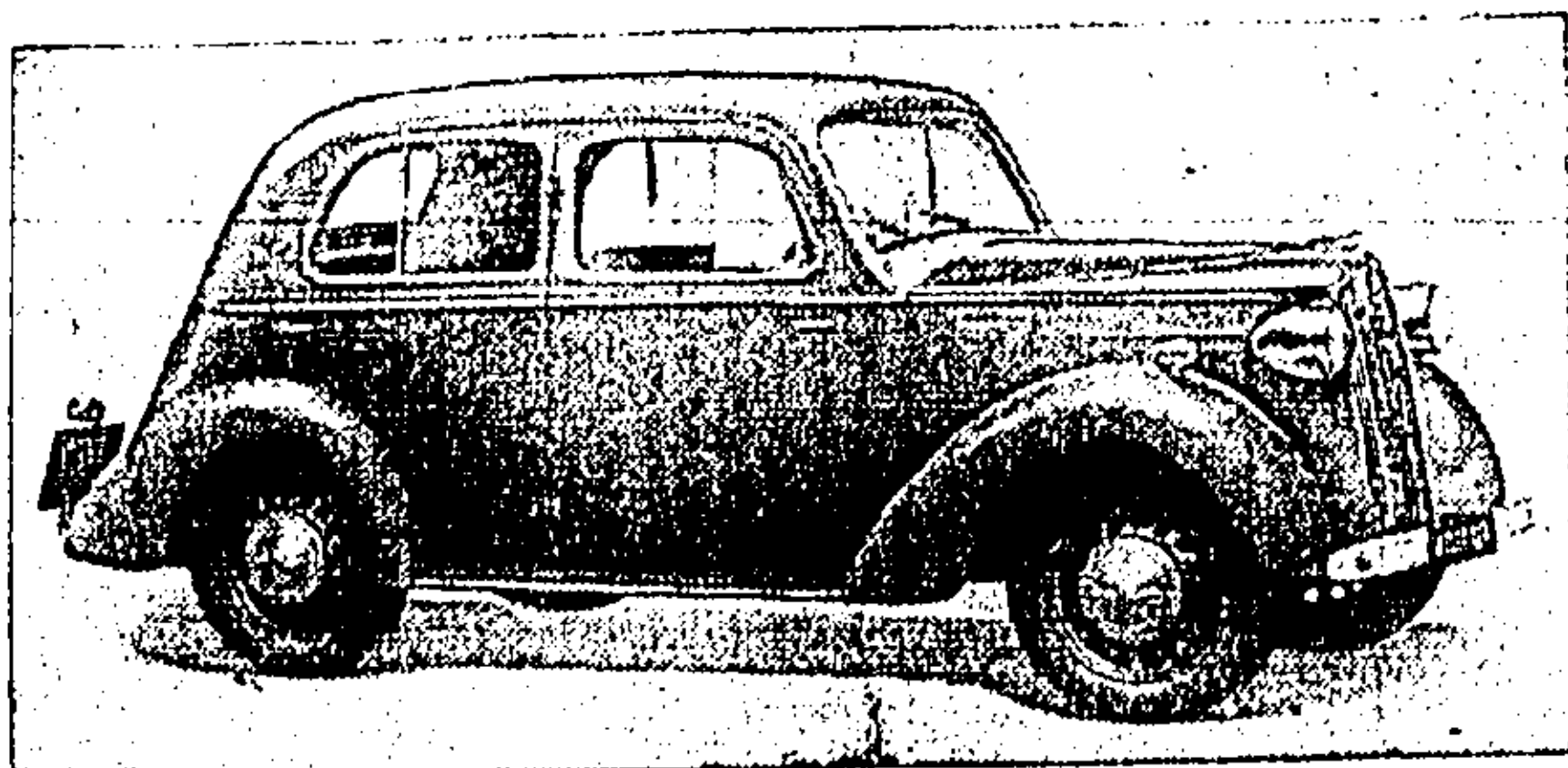
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10-h.p. VAUXHALL CAR

17th—22nd January, 1938



Entry.—Messrs. Vauxhall Motors, Limited, of Luton, Bedfordshire, submitted for trial a 10-h.p. Vauxhall car. Object of Trial.—As in all Officially Observed Trials, the object of the trial was declared by the entrants, who indicated the points they wished to be recorded, and was to demonstrate the fuel consumption of the car.

Description of Car.—

Makers' description	De Luxe Saloon
Chassis No.	H1/1177
Engine No.	H2216
Size of engine (4-cylinder)	2.5 in. x 3.74 in.
R.A.C. rating	10.0
Cubic capacity	1203 c.c.
Gear ratios	5.14, 8.42 and 17.65 to 1
Engine revs. on top gear at 30 m.p.h.	2010 per minute
Body	4-seater Saloon, sunshine roof
Weight of vehicle unladen	2002 lb. (17% cwt.)
Load carried (driver and observer)	323 lb.
Total running weight	2325 lb. (20% cwt. approx.)
Engine controls available to driver	Throttle

The car was fitted with the usual carburation system standard on this car. This includes a down-draught carburettor incorporating an acceleration pump, which provides a rich mixture momentarily on the sudden opening of the throttle. At part throttle openings the depression in the inlet pipe acts upon a spring loaded disc valve which admits additional air to the jets. A thermostat-controlled valve in the exhaust manifold supplies additional heat to the mixture, having started from cold, for rapid warming up and complete vapourisation.

The ignition timing is varied by the usual centrifugal governor. In addition, a diaphragm, actuated by the inlet pipe depression, automatically adjusts the timing to suit the conditions of load. Sparking plug gaps of the order of .037 in. to .040 in. are used, in conjunction with a suitably wound induction coil.

Description of Trial.—The trial was held upon the Club's Six Standard Routes, which consist of out-and home runs, from London, on Roads A.40 (Cheltenham Road), A.30, B.3400 and A.303 (Exeter Road), A.1 (Great North Road), A.41 and A.422 (Stratford-on-Avon Road), A.4 (Bath Road), and A.5 and A.45 (Coventry Road). With the exception of one day, the weather during the trial was fine. The car did not coast when descending hills. Various brands of "No. 1" grade fuel were used, purchased at random on the road.

Results of Trial.—Distance.—The total distance covered was 1007½ miles. Speed.—The trial was run at the discretion of the entrants, at an average speed, excluding all stops, of 30.4 miles per hour. Fuel Consumption.—Fuel consumption was at the rate of 43.40 miles per gallon (equivalent to 45.0 ton-miles per gallon). Engine Starting.—The engine started from cold (after standing overnight), in an average time of three seconds. On the last five days of the trial, when cold, the strangler stuck in the "closed" position, through fouling the air-cleaner, which had shifted. This was remedied on each occasion in an average time of 45 sec. When warm, the engine started at once on all occasions.

(Signed) F. P. ARMSTRONG, Secretary,
Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

29th January, 1938.

(Signed) J. SEALY CLARKE, Chairman,
(Signed) G. H. BAILLIE, Chairman of
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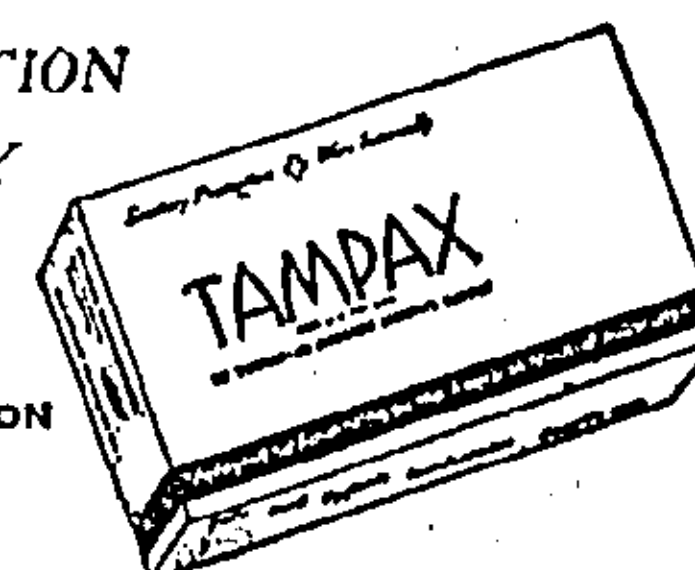
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Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful. H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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By Major C. C. Turner

Capt. Victor Dibovsky, a pioneer Russian airman of pre-war days, who once headed a naval aviation mission to the Allies, has invented a machine which, he claims, will:

Travel at 24 knots in water;

Attain a speed of 60 miles an hour on the road; and

Fly at 120 miles an hour.

It is a three-wheeled vehicle on land, a motor-boat at sea and a helicopter, or direct-lift flying machine in the air.

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12½ FT LONG

If the promise of Capt. Dibovsky's three-way vehicle be fulfilled, it will give us a machine only 12½ ft long which could take off from the deck of a submarine, or any other kind of warship, without need of a flying deck, and which could alight on any of these craft or, if necessary, alongside.

It could travel along a road and take off without a forward run.

The wheels are directly driven by the motor, which is a rotary set in the flat position in the body of the machine. When it is desired to fly, the wheels are unlatched, and the lifting vanes on top of the machine are put into action.

This lifting apparatus consists of two horizontally rotating two-bladed vanes, rotating in opposite directions on a vertical shaft.

BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS

The machine is designed to travel either forwards or backwards. Its horizontal motion is given by the propeller, which consists of two two-bladed air-screws rotating in opposite directions on a horizontal shaft.

The all-on weight of the machine, with 50 lb for fuel and 150 lb for pilot, would be about 550 lb. It is claimed that, in addition, it would carry another 550 lb load.

Capt. Dibovsky was awarded the C.M.G. in 1917. In 1922 the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors granted him £5,500 for his invention of a synchronising gear for firing a machine-gun through a rotating propeller.

Demonstrations of his twin air propeller with differential self-balancing transmission have been given before War Office experts.

Horse Shoeing Lacks Profit

El Paso, Tex.

Fred Doran, veteran blacksmith, says it costs about \$9 a year to keep one horse shod. "It's a good-paying job when it comes, but there are not enough animals left to be shod to do that work exclusively," he said.

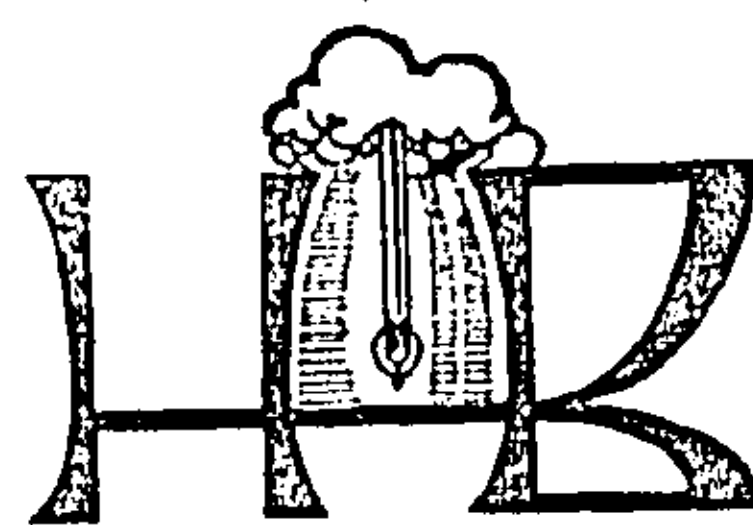
Sentenced To Church Thrift Prevents Bonfire

Bellingham, Wash.

A longshoreman here has been sentenced to regular church attendance on an assault conviction. The man was arrested for beating his wife.

Nashville, Tenn.

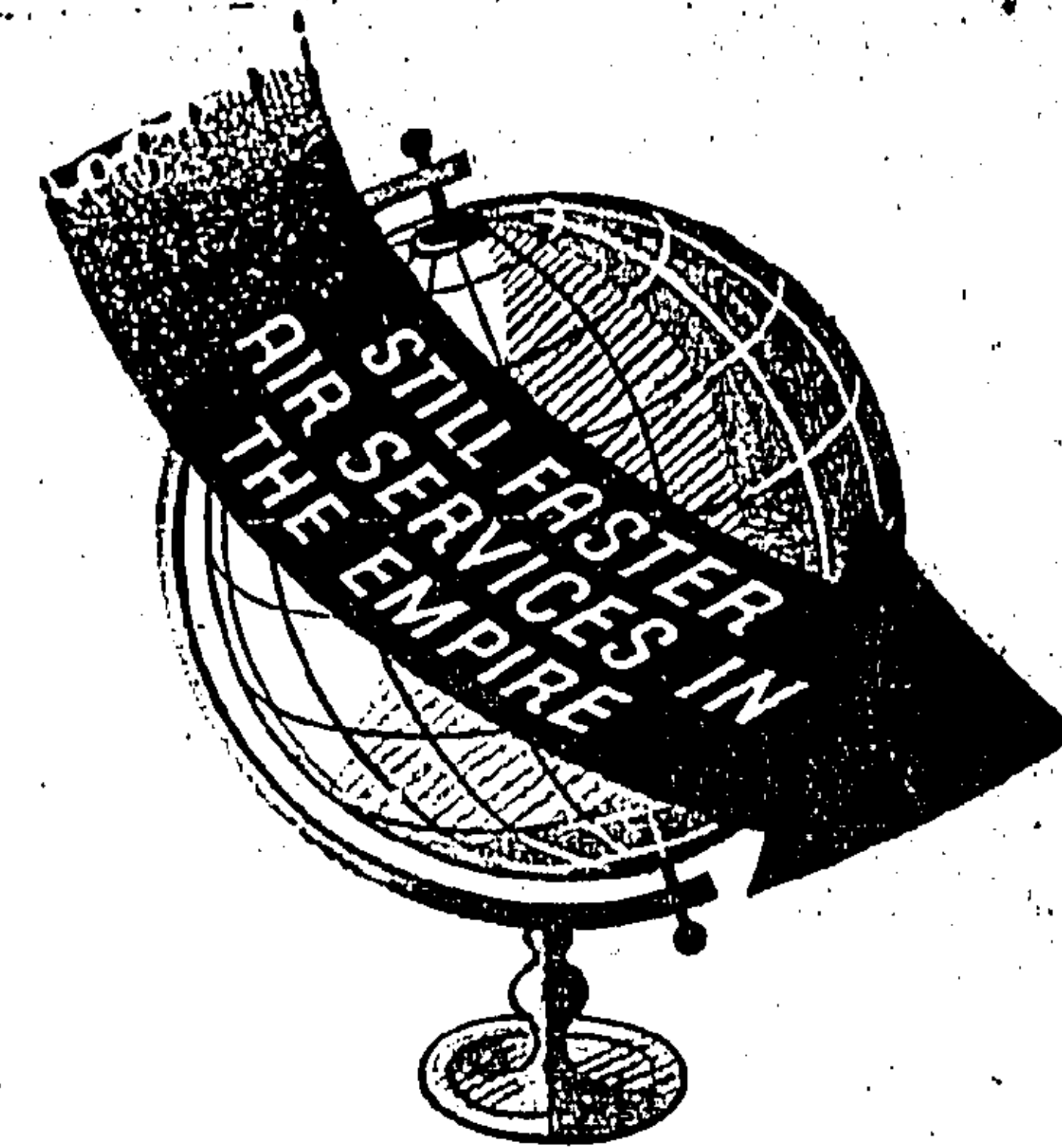
A bonfire of worn-out automobiles here was called off after used-car dealers laboriously gathered every available vehicle in town. The cars were sold to Japan for scrap iron.



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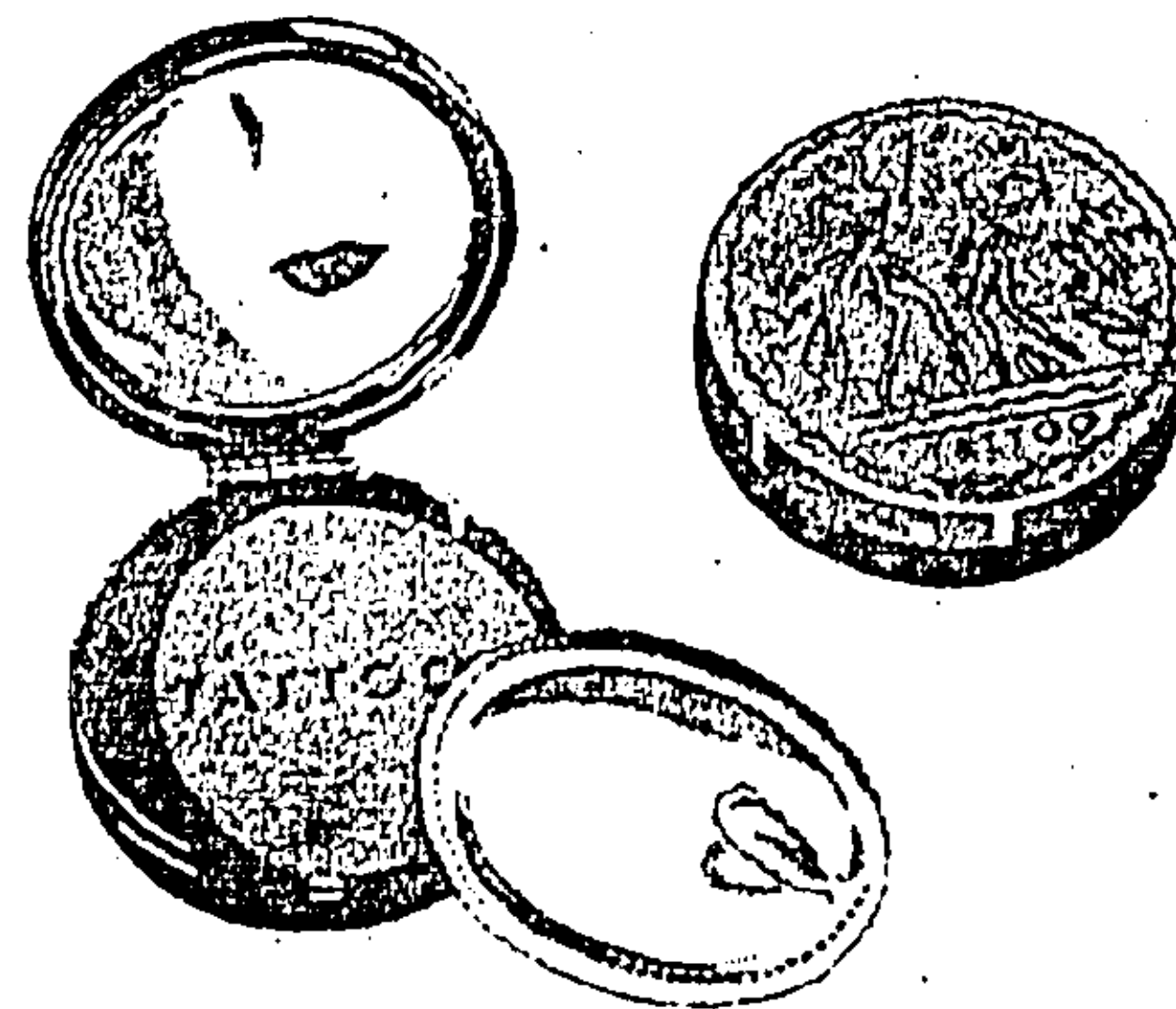
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AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOURISTS WIN BY INNINGS

As I See Sport

By "Abo"

BOWLS TOURNAMENT MAKING AN EARLY START AGAIN

To Be Completed Before Shanghai Team Arrives

It is much too much to hope that the weather will keep clear every Saturday for the Lawn Bowls League to conclude by July 30, which is the date fixed by the Association. But even making allowance for four wet week-ends, it is likely that the League will finish by the end of August. If it drags on longer, the Association may find itself with too many matches on its hands towards the end of the season, as Shanghai, I understand, will be sending a team to Hongkong for the Interport which was put off last year. Furthermore, there will be the various annual competitions, which take quite a long time to run. I am glad to see, therefore, that the Competition Sub-Committee has decided on an early start to the championship. The draw has already been made for the first round of the Open Pairs and the Open Rinks, play commencing on Monday. An attempt is being made to complete the tournament as quickly as possible to allow the Association ample time to make arrangements for the Shanghai visit. Then there will also be the Gutierrez International Shield to consider. I expect the Sub-Committee, as in the past, will leave this competition until near the end of the season. If the weather is kind to us, the season should be over in time for the Association to at least take its time over the selection of teams, etc., but if not, there will probably be a bit of a rush.

To-day's Matches

TWO unbeaten teams in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League will clash this afternoon when the Indian R.C., newly

I.R.C. v. C.C.C. Tie Is Cancelled

The match between the Indian R.C. and the Craigen-gower C.C. at Sookunpoo has been cancelled as the I.R.C. green at the moment is not in a fit condition for play.

promoted to the premier division, come to grips with the Craigen-gower C.C. The success of the Indians this season has surprised many people, particularly those who are aware that there are only a handful of players at the Sookunpoo club. Apart from the 12 who turn out week after week, very few members play this game to any great extent, but this situation is not unusual as far as they are concerned because they have twice succeeded in lifting the Second Division Championship. Last year, for instance, when they won the League, they went through the whole programme with only 14 men called upon to play—a tribute to the tenacity and solidarity of the team.

To-day they may meet with their first defeat, for the Happy Valley players are acknowledged to be the superior side in experience as well as in play, but whether winning or losing, the Indians may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. The advantage of green should give them an added confidence, though this may merely mean a narrowing of the gap between the two sides. Another interesting game will be played at King's Park where the Club de Recreo will entertain Kowloon B.C.C. Neither side has done particularly well to date in spite of the fact that the Portuguese again have the services of nearly every one of those who carried the club to the championship last year, and that the

Civil Service Bowls Matches Off

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. H. F. Westlake, Jr., the Civil Service C.C. have postponed their matches in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon. The seniors are down to play Kowloon Docks (at home) and the juniors are scheduled to meet the Police R.C. (away).

Bowling Green team has been strengthened considerably. Positional changes have been made in both sides for to-day's encounter. Riding as they are on the crest of the waves, the K.C.C. may earn another two points at the expense of the Police R.C.; certainly, their prospects of doing so are improved by the advantage of green. With a series of three defeats, the Civil Service C.C. will make an attempt to win their first points in their second home game of the season. Their opponents are Kowloon Docks.

Islington Corinthians

LISTEN to America hailing the Islington Corinthians football team which recently played in Hongkong. The Daily News of Los Angeles: "An all-star outfit. Hard feeling arose when it was found that the group calling its team the London Corinthians had picked the very best men from more than a dozen of Britain's leading eleven and had made off with them via steamboat, leaving the British generally short-handed. Barnstorming with Britain's best soccer talent, the real major League boys of the Old Country... the best team in the world... the Corinthians according to all information we can gather, are the best soccer aggregation playing anywhere to-day. Only in one paper, the San Francisco Chronicle, can one find reference to the fact that the Islington Corinthians are a team of amateur players.



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SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Strathroy Should Win Easily

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

YANGTZE HANDICAP
Expression Time
Handicap Eve
Just in Time
BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP
Strathroy
Courtney Eve
Lancashire Chips
WEST RIVER HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)
Tyrone
Rise-Queen
Laughing Girl
PEIHO HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)
Dekko
Election Time
Final Triumph
SHING MUN HANDICAP
Humdrum Eve
New Star
Potentate
WALLSEND HANDICAP
Derby Day

Good though the Corinthians are, it is felt at Home, down West Harp way, that this is all ballyhoo. The United defeated the Islington Corinthians by 2-1 before the latter embarked on their globe-trotting.

MRS. MOODY BEATS MISS PEG SCRIVEN

London, May 20. Giving further proof that she will once again be a threat at Wimbledon, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody to-day beat Miss Peggy Scriven by 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 in the semi-finals of the Women's singles in the Surrey Championships at Surbiton.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY

London, May 20. Rain to-day prevented play in the Davis Cup tie between Great Britain and Yugoslavia at Zagreb. The two countries are meeting in the second round of the European Zone.

Aztec
Lucky Lad
NANLING STAKES
Stymie
Split Hand
Wenning
WEST RIVER HANDICAP
(SECOND SECTION)
Bistre
Laughing Buddha
Night View
PEIHO HANDICAP
(SECOND SECTION)
Good Morning
Racing Boy
Meteor
DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Humdrum Eve/Stymie

MRS. HOLM WINS GOLF TOURNEY

London, May 20. Mrs. Holm won the British Women's Golf Championship at Bournemouth, Somerset, to-day by beating Miss Corlett by four and three in the final.

CURTIS CUP TEAM
London, May 20. Britain's team to play in the Curtis Cup golf match at Manchester, Massachusetts, on September 7 and 8, has been selected as follows:
Miss Jesale Anderson, Miss Pamela Barton, Miss Corlett, Miss G. Tierman, Mrs. Garon, Mrs. Holm, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Williamson.

LATEST CALL-OVER FOR DERBY

London, May 20. The latest call-over for the Derby is as follows:
7/4 Fusch (o), 2/1 (t)
7/1 Golden Sovereign (o)
10/1 Portmarnock (t and o.)
12/1 Scottish Union (t and o.)
100/6 Pound Foolish (o)
25/1 Mirza (t and o.)
25/1 Valerian (o)
20/1 Furore (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Manonette (o)
40/1 Troon (o), 50/1 (t)
40/1 Unbreakable (o), 50/1 (t)

FIFTH SUCCESS IN THIS MANNER

Northamptonshire Easily Defeated

London, May 20. Playing in the sixth match of their present tour, the Australian cricketers defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 77 runs. This was the fifth occasion in which the tourists have won by an innings.

Lancashire beat Middlesex at Lord's by 113 runs in the County Championship, while Yorkshire had the better of Essex by 127 runs and Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 193 runs at Basingstoke.

Both Oxford and Cambridge played drawn matches.

NORTHANTS v. AUSTRALIANS

The Australian cricket tourists won another match by an innings to-day when they defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 77 runs.

After declaring at 406 for six wickets, of which W. A. Brown made 194 not out, the tourists dismissed Northants for 194 (F. A. Ward 6 for 75) and 135 (S. J. McCabe 4 for 28).

CAMBRIDGE v. NOTTS

No play was possible on the first day of the match between Cambridge University and Nottinghamshire. Notts declared their first innings at 397 for eight wickets, and Cambridge replied with 212. The match was left drawn.

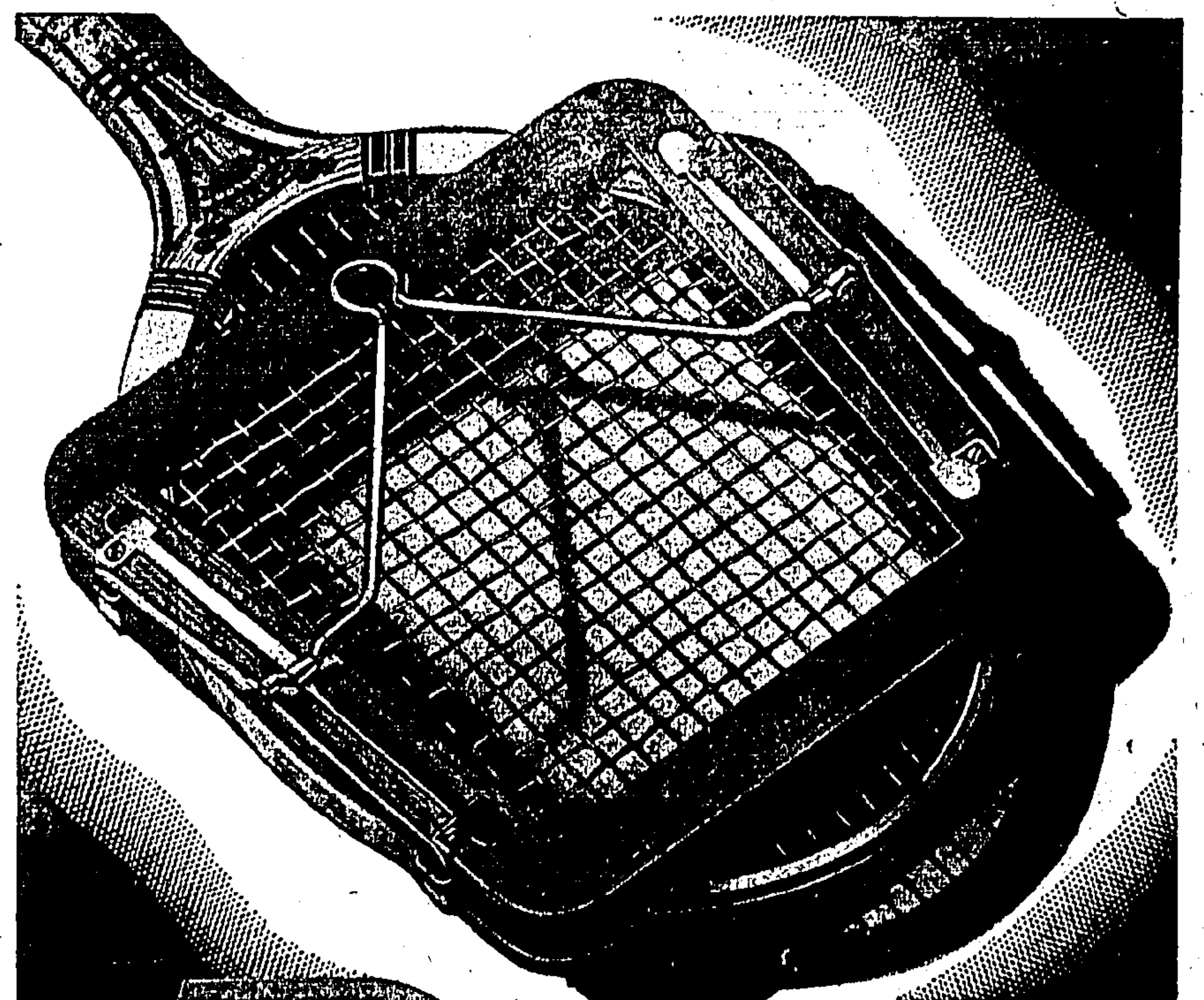
SUSSEX v. WARWICK

Sussex took points on first innings from Warwickshire at Hove. Warwick totalled 301 in their first innings, to which Sussex replied with 399, A. J. Holmes hitting up 107.

In their second venture, Warwick declared at 345 for five wickets, Peter Cranmer, the newly-appointed captain, scoring 92 not out. Sussex had made 191 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

MIDDLESEX v. LANCASHIRE

At Lord's, Lancashire defeated Middlesex by 113 runs. Lancashire scored 280 and 318 for seven wickets declared, and Middlesex made 267 (D. Compton 134, (Continued on Page 13.)



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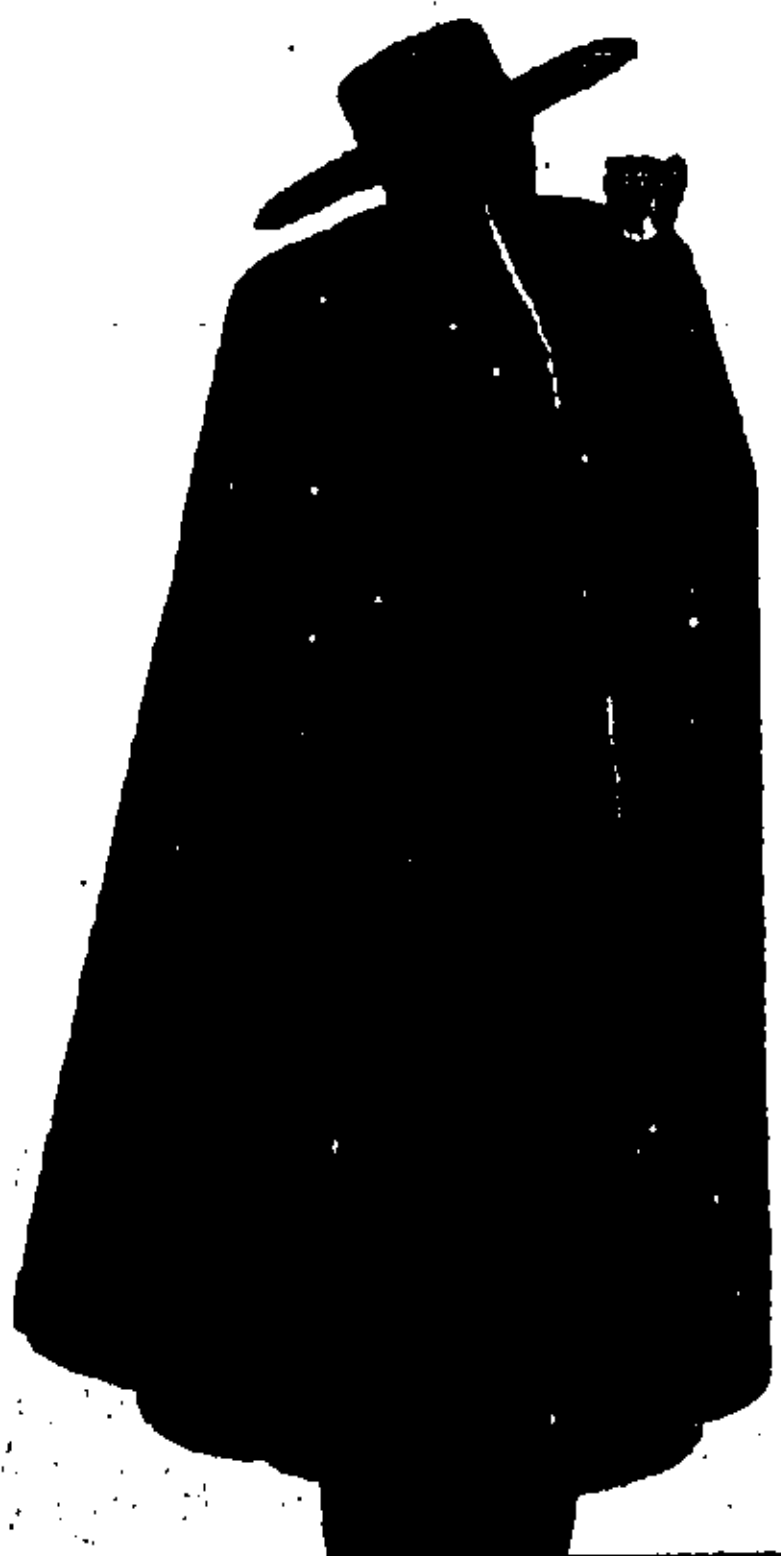
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INTERNATIONAL RUGGER PLAYERS MEET IN SHANGHAI

First Reunion Since War As Col. Simson Arrives

An interesting international rugby reunion has occurred in Shanghai with the arrival in Shanghai of Col. J. T. Simson of the Indian Army Medical Service who is now Deputy Director of Medical Services, Hongkong. He played for the Watsonians and as a Scottish International against England in 1909, against Ireland in 1909-11, against Wales in 1909-10, against France in 1910 and against New Zealand in 1909.

The reunion is with Hughie Martin of Shanghai, who played in the same international side, and Dr. A. C. Bryson who played with the Harlequins against Col. Simson who was then with the London Scottish. This is the second reunion of these three rugby rivals, who last met at Batoum, South Russia, at the close of the Great War, where the British Army ran a scratch rugby side. Col. "Johnny" Simson is the brother of Capt. Simson who at one time commanded H.M.S. Cumberland.

Australian Tourists Win By Innings

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Pollard 5 for 71 and 218 (Pollard 4 for 71, Philipson 4 for 61).

OXFORD v. LEICESTER

At Oxford, the Dark Blues played a drawn match with Leicestershire. Oxford scored 340 and 324 for eight wickets, while Leicestershire had 428 (C. S. Dempster 167).

HAMPSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE

At Basingstoke, Worcestershire defeated Hampshire by 103 runs. Worcestershire made 226 (Gibbons 144) and 226 for nine wickets declared, and in reply Hampshire totalled 217 (Martin 6 for 73) and 107 (Martin 5 for 43).

YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Essex by 127 runs. Yorkshire totalled only 171 in the first innings, Herbert Sutcliffe scoring 82 and Nichols taking seven wickets for 62 runs. Essex, however, fared even worse, being sent back for 131 (Smailes 6 for 50).

In the second innings, Yorkshire were again dismissed cheaply, being all out for 177 (Hutton 68). Essex managed only 90 in reply, Verity taking seven for 40.—Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Bad Man of Brimstone" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Brimstone becomes soapstone when Bad Man Beery discovers that the young sheriff is really his own son. It is a Western on the large scale, with gun battles, sombreroes and outlawry. Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards are included in the cast.

"Hollywood Hotel" Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—One of the most lavish musicals ever produced. Some of America's most famous radio stars are brought to the screen in a story which, if not entirely original, is extremely well told. Dick Powell heads the cast and is supported by an array of musical talent which includes Louella Parsons, Lola and Rosemary Lane, Ted Healy, Frances Langford, Benny Goodman's band and Raymond Paikes's orchestra.

"The Go Getter" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A Cappy Ricks story, made entertaining by the splendid performances of George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winninger. A fast pace is set throughout.

"Nine Days a Queen" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A chapter torn from the pages of English history. Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are the stars in this G.B. Production.



Dennis O'Keefe and Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Hare Quits British Davis Cup Team

London, May 15.

Owing to the sudden death of his American employer, Mr. Lynch, a Wall Street banker, with whom he was visiting Europe, C. E. Hare has withdrawn from the British Davis Cup team which is to meet Yugoslavia in Zagreb next week.

Hare was chosen in place of Jones, who lost his two singles against Roumania and was dropped.

The British team for the second round will now comprise only D. W. Butler, F. H. D. Wilde and R. A. Shayer. In the final of the Harrogate tournament yesterday, Butler beat Wilde by 10-12, 6-4, 6-0.—Reuter.

K. C. C. LOSE TO RECREIO AT BILLIARDS

In a friendly inter-club billiards match played at King's Park, yesterday evening Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by six matches to nil, four singles and two doubles making up the programme.

The highest break of the evening, 33, was made by A. P. Pereira, Jr., who followed this with another run of 23, both recorded in his game against W. Geall.

Results follow:—

Singles:—A. P. Pereira, Jr., beat W. Geall; J. C. Remedios beat R. E. Lee; E. M. L. Soares beat W. Mulcahy; J. Remedios beat J. C. Cunliff.

Doubles:—A. V. Gosano and E. M. Cunha beat A. E. Silke and R. S. Capelli; C. F. Rozario and A. Noronha beat R. Craig and W. W. Hirst.

A NEW TRIAL FOR GERMAN TENNIS STAR

Berlin, May 20.

Von Cramm, the German Davis Cup tennis player who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment lately for indecent assault, has obtained a new trial in a different court. The date has not been fixed. In the meantime he will have to remain in prison.—United Press.

NEW SWIMMING CLUB

The formal opening of the Guru Nanak Swimming Club by the President, Mr. Badan Singh, will take place to-day at 5 p.m. The new Club is situated at Kennedy Town.

MAX BAER'S SON

Oakland, May 20. Max Baer, the former world heavyweight champion, has donated a pint of blood to his son, who is seriously ill. Doctors state that the infant is receiving an ounce every day, and his condition has improved.—United Press.

YACHT CLUB DINNER

His Excellency the Governor will dine with the flag officers and members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Hongkong Club on Monday, May 23, at 8.30 p.m.



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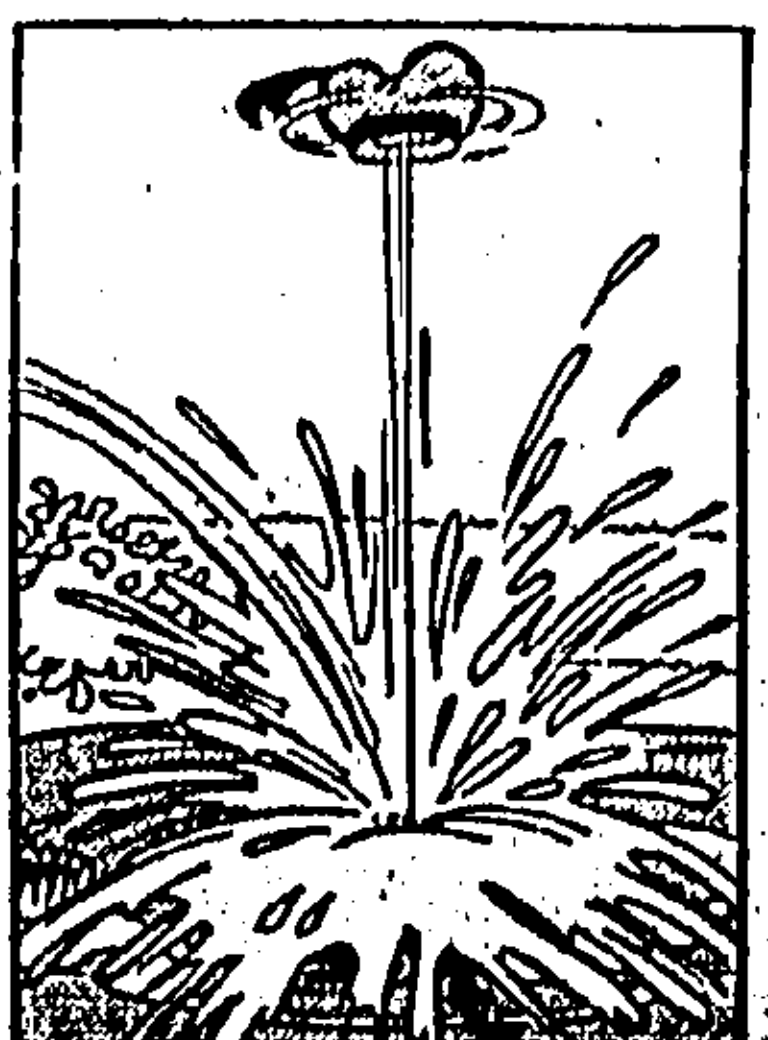
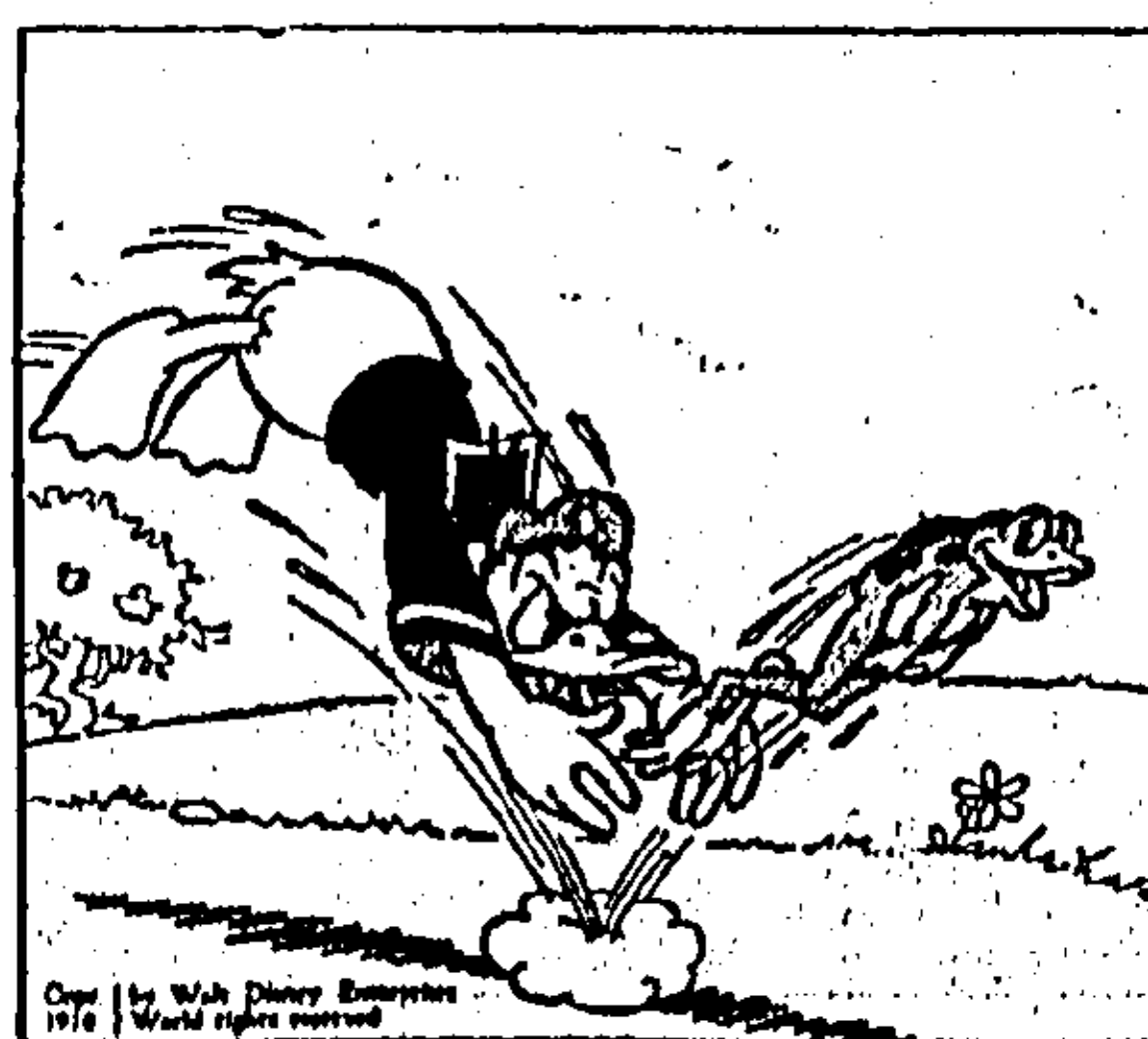
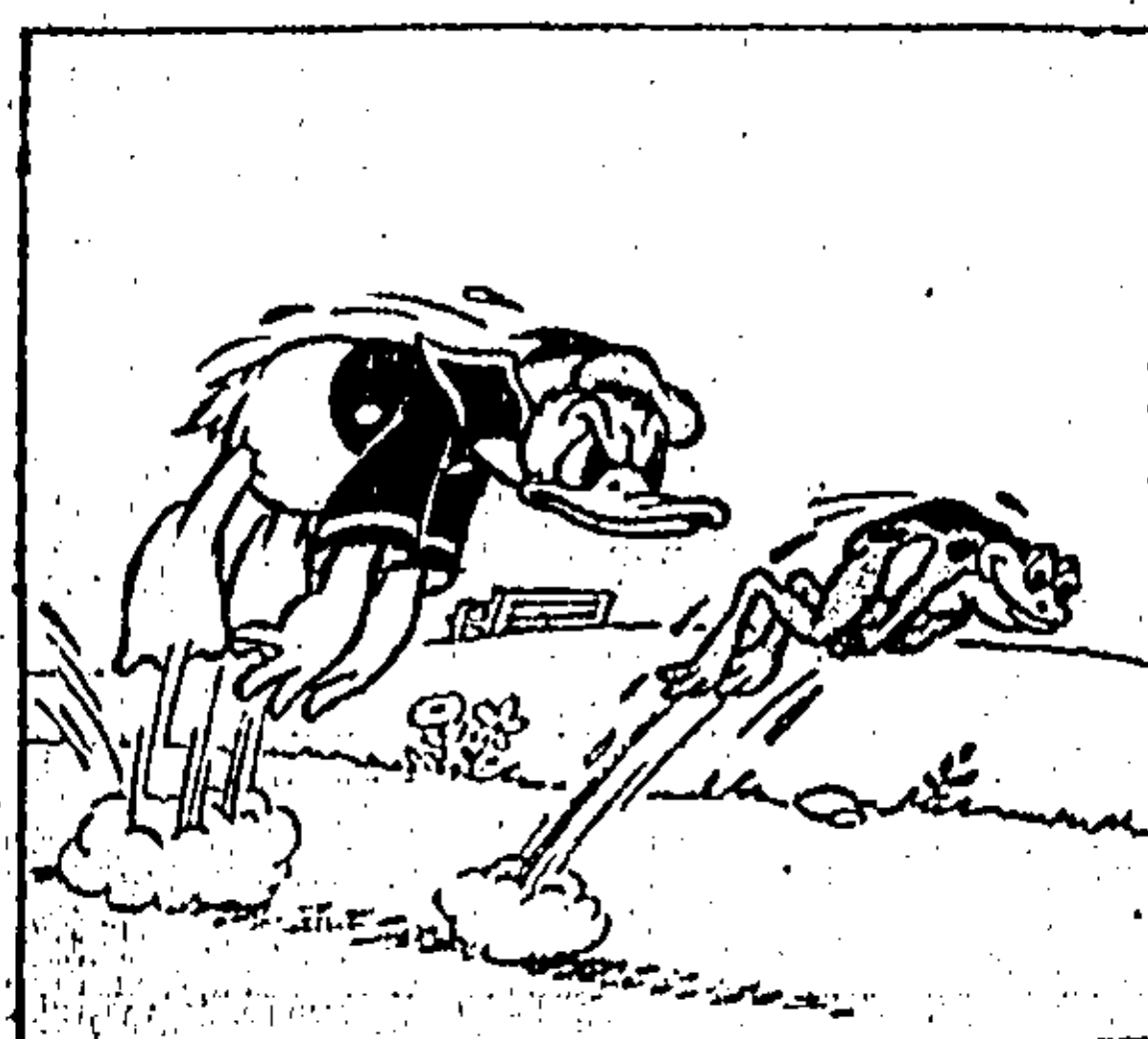
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CONQUEST

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

By GERTRUDE GELBIN,

Chapter One

LOVE BY ROYAL COMMAND

The Duc de Talleryand eyed the brilliant gathering with malicious gloom.

These Polish diplomats and their futile efforts to impress Napoleon! All evening they had tried in vain to interest him in the cause of Poland's freedom. It was time to stop.

But Napoleon had waved them aside. He preferred to dance and flirt with the beautiful young wife of the rich and aged Count Walewski.

She was beautiful, this Marie Walewska, mused Talleryand. He watched her face flushed by the eyes sparkling as Napoleon, oblivious to the entire assemblage, persisted in claiming her as his dancing partner. Something in the Emperor's attitude made Talleryand believe they had met previously. But where? He searched his mind.

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"Will you come to me to-morrow, Countess?" Napoleon asked as they tread the measure of the dance.

"No, Sire," she replied.

"You came to see me the other night, did you not?"

"Yes, Sire; but not to be seen. That night I obeyed an impulse of her worship which I have had for you since I was a child."

"And you cannot follow such an impulse again, Sire."

"To a man four times your age," he mocked brutally. "You will come to see me tomorrow at my headquarters."

"No, Sire." Her voice was firm, her glance cool.

"Stop the dance!" he shouted. The musicians ceased playing and the dancers hurriedly cleared the floor. Marie bowed to Napoleon with a deep curtsy. He glared at her, trembling with rage.

Talleryand leaned toward the startled group of Polish statesmen. "There is your Ambassador," he whispered. With a slight nod of the head he indicated Marie, who, pale but calm, was crossing the room to her husband. "She's the only Pole among you who can impress the Emperor."

Napoleon strode to his seat, his wrath electrifying the room. He briefly made his address.

"May we hope for further audience with you, Sire," asked Poniatowski.

"His Majesty will be in Warsaw for a week," replied Talleryand, and joined the departing entourage.

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"You have made a profound impression on the Emperor," he remarked gently as he read one just received.

"Anastase," she cried — "these flowers — these notes — these insults to you!"

The ringing of the bell interrupted her and a moment later Prince Poniatowski and Senator Malachowski were announced. After an exchange of greetings, Marie rose to leave the men together.

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She started in surprise, then took her place near her husband. Conversation turned at once to the further failure of his diplomatic efforts to interest Napoleon in Poland's cause. Throughout the week every attempt had been made to conciliate the Emperor's more than suspicious, horses had been promised—and given—but to no avail.

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At Napoleon's headquarters, Duroc welcomed her in pleased surprise.

He escorted her to the foyer outside Napoleon's room. As he waited to be announced, some impulse bade her flee. She started down the corridor.

"Madame Walewska!"

Napoleon stood at the open door calling to her. For one irresolute moment she paused, then, turning back, entered the room.

"Well! You're here at last!" he exclaimed. "I expected you sooner. Why didn't you come a week ago when I first wrote you? You've chosen to play the coquette with me."

He leaned forward to kiss her, but she turned her face. "You're shy!" he laughed.

She hesitated a moment, then yielded to him deliberately. But, as he kissed her and held her close, a wave of confused emotions surged through her—fear, consciousness, despair—and a bewildering desire.

She struggled in his arms. "I have only one love, Sire," she said, her voice low and faltering. "My country. Help us, Sire! We are in your hands. Don't let a proud people beg in vain for what is rightfully theirs."

"Wait!" His voice echoed down the corridor. "Come back," he cried. Slowly she retraced her steps. He took her in his arms with infinite tenderness. Despite herself, an irresistible ardor impelled her lips to his.

But Poland's freedom was not to be won that way — her husband had been right. Napoleon dismissed her late that afternoon with no promise for her country. Further, he sent her jewels to pay for her favour. And Marie, lulled and ashamed, fled to Walewska, her country estate.

Her husband seemed to understand her plight; he had tried to comfort her. "We all share your misfortune," he had said to her in parting. But, in her heart, she knew her capitulation to Napoleon had been as much her answer to her emotion as her plea for Poland.

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And Napoleon, realizing his love for her, ceased to be the conqueror of men, and became the man who thought a woman's favors his just due.

"I love you, Marie," he whispered. She looked into his eyes, and knew he spoke from his heart. Without a word she gave herself up to his embrace.

"I love you, Marie," he repeated. "I have known always that I would love only once. Do you want a love like that — a love that lasts forever?"

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"I shall walk the byways and backroads of the world, gladly to be near you. For I know you will be near me," she replied, and lifted her lips to his.

"You are suggesting that I can succeed where the Polish legions have failed!"

He said finally, "believe me; if you could have spared your lives as we have given our goods and our pride. We have knelt to this man, but he has not heard us. Perhaps he will hear you. We came to you because we believe the destiny of Poland has been put into your hands. If that is so, you cannot be dishonored. Perhaps you have been made beautiful that we might be made free. You are a woman — the Emperor is, after all, only a man."

The Senator rose. "Goodbye old friend," he whispered to Walewska. "This has been the unhappiest moment of my life." He kissed Marie's hand and left. The Prince following silently behind.

Marie crossed slowly to the window.

"What are you thinking, Marie?" her husband asked.

"I was wondering if some day my countrymen would say: 'There goes Marie Walewska who might have saved Poland — and didn't!'"

"If Poland is ever to be saved, you will not save it this way, Marie," he answered sadly. He kissed her gently and left her to her thoughts.

She picked up the note the Emperor had sent her that day. "I see only you," she read. "I dream only you. I shall think much more of you than of your country if you take pity on my loneliness." She stood thoughtful for a moment, then, reaching for her cloak and hat, rushed from the house.

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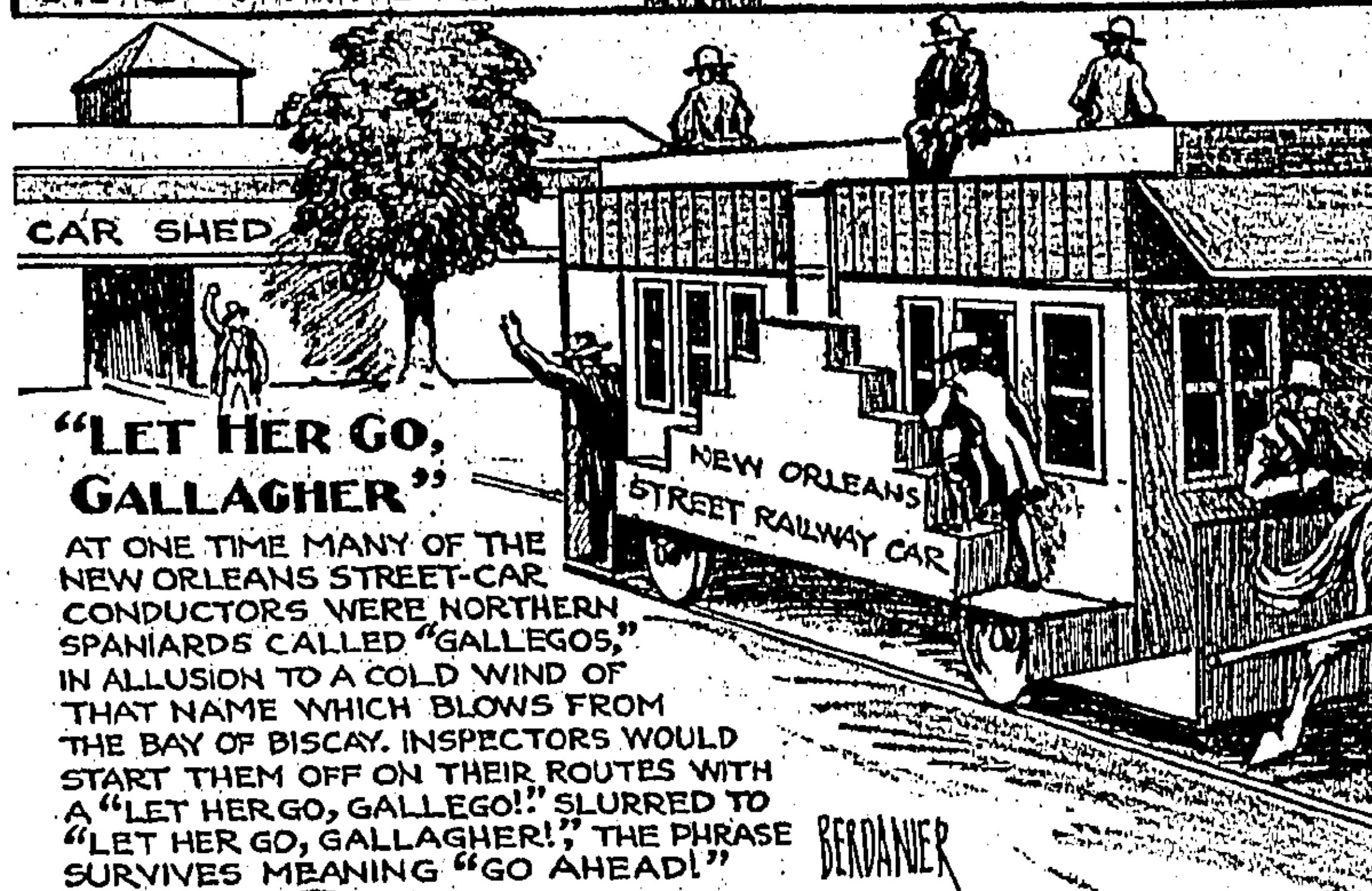
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HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



"LET HER GO, GALLAGHER"

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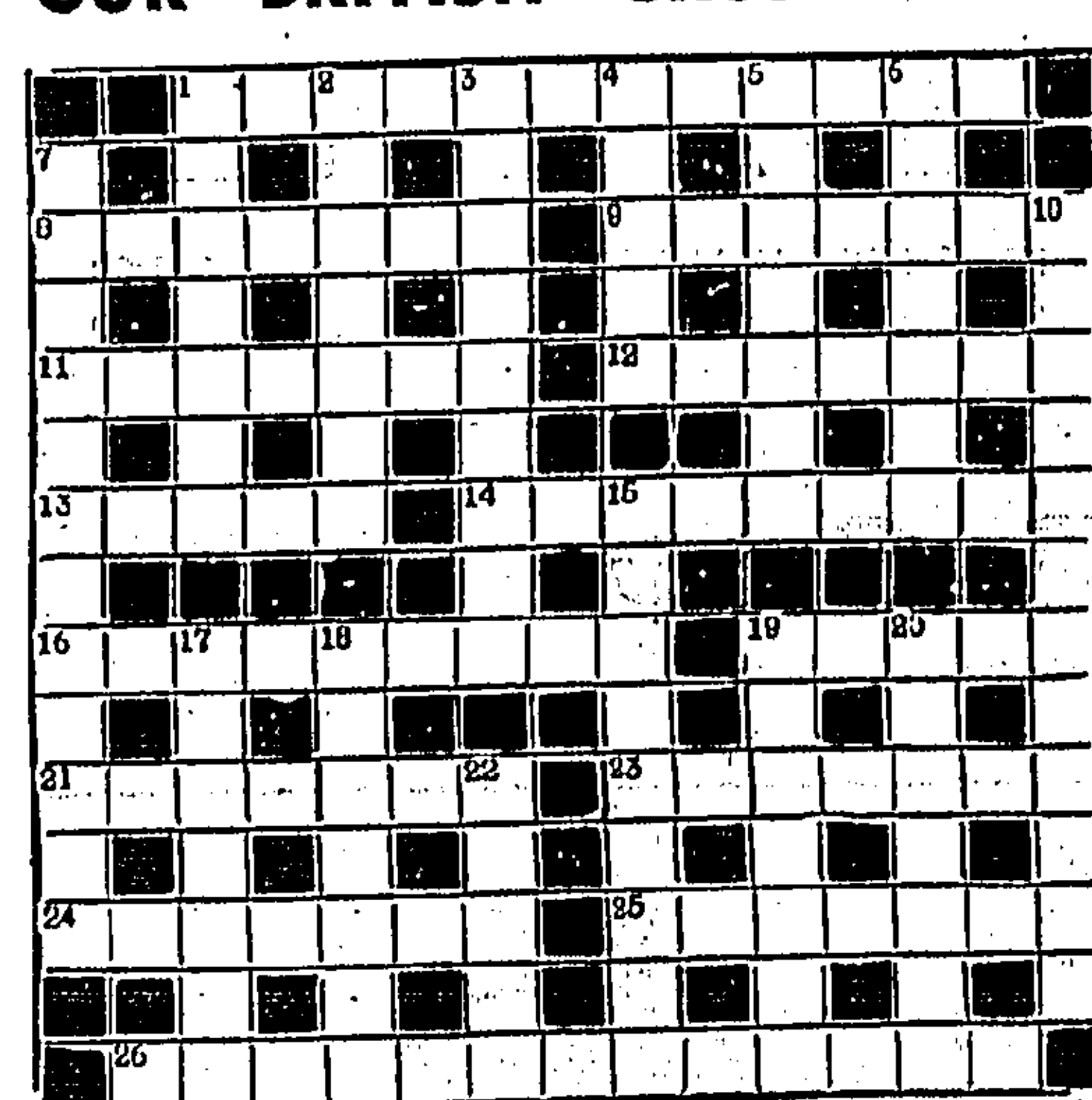
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The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday, reads: during most of the past week, and, as mentioned yesterday, buyers displayed inclinations to neglect the market unless shares could be obtained cheaper than the quoted prices. A little opening this morning, prices again gave way, but resistance point was soon reached and at the close, quotations in many instances show advances with buyers still in evidence, and sellers, having regained confidence, are holding off for more attractive offers.
Business done during the week:
Hongkong Bank \$1,550, \$1,510
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS
1 "No post came in" (anag.) (12)
2 Captive animal in Plymouth? (7)
3 A game price of failure, possibly (7)
4 Wherein business has no part (7)
5 Epithet for the "man in the street"? (7)
6 He may learn what shape a cone is if he learns nothing else (5)
7 A leading lady, but hardly a good one (9)
8 According to the letter it is later mixed in bloom (9)
9 May be an artichoke, but not a strap hanger? (5)
10 Does corn-culturing bring this to the chirologist? (7)
11 Like a bumpkin is in part of Ireland (7)
12 A girl and a confused little one make a dye (7)
13 Your answer must be this down (7)
14 If your butcher gives you the cold shoulder blame this (12)
DOWN
1 A useful thing to fall back on (7)
2 It's a dishonest trader whose shortcomings relate to this (7)
3 A nasty spirit with the heart of a man (9)
4 When I leave this foreign capital it invites rest (5)

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Ducks (ex. rights) \$21.50
Providence (Old) \$3.85, \$3.85, \$3.77, \$3.70, \$3.60
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Dairy Farms \$25

NEW STAMPS ON SALE MAY 24

The Postmaster General has issued the following communique:
Postage stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 1 cent, 5 cents and 2 dollars will be on sale on May 24.
In order to assist dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers," supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, first floor, Post Office Building, from 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Monday May 23. The stamps will not be valid for postage until May 24.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

A list of unclaimed radio telegrams lying at the office of Cable & Wireless Limited, reads: 0050/14, China Trust Co. 0018/14, Sorolice; 0255/17, Burgoyne Hotel—than.

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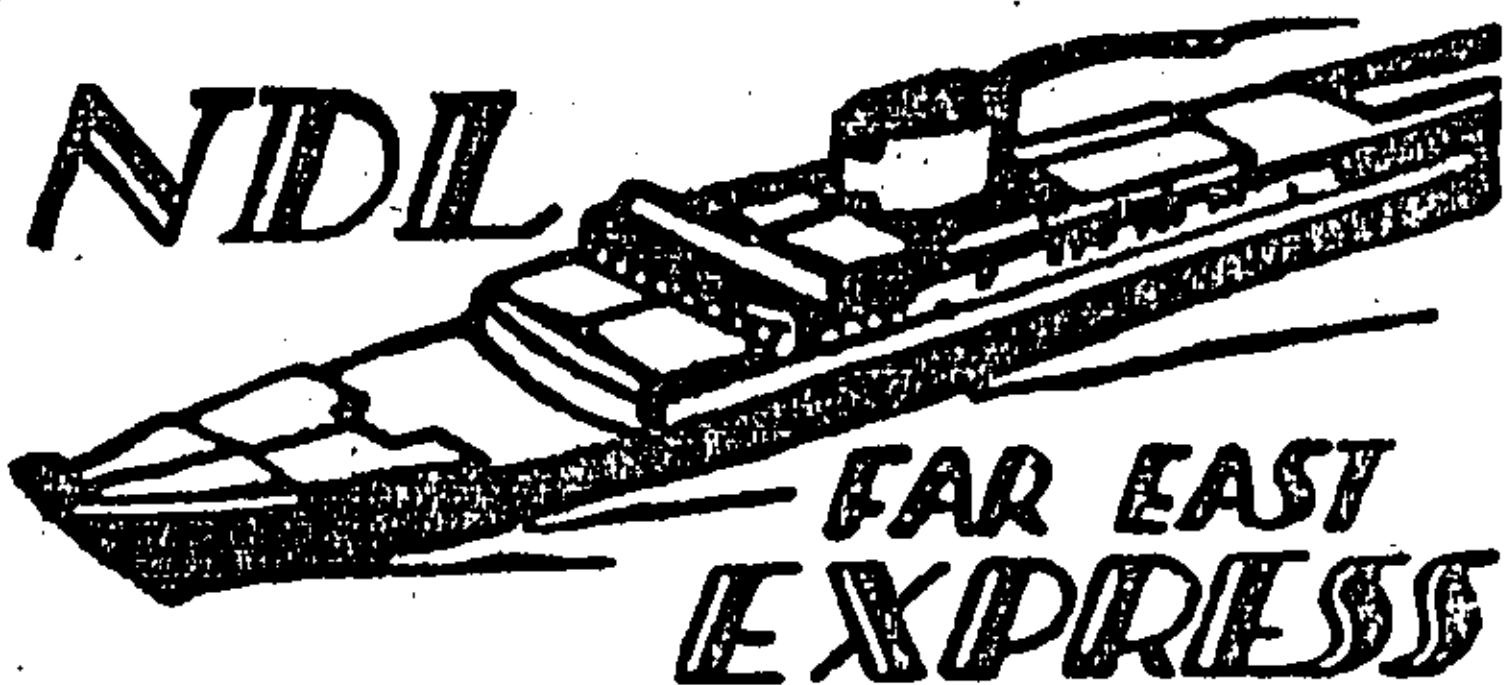
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RADIO BROADCAST

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a Merry-Go Round (d) Donkey's

Serenade.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance

music from ZBW.

11.45 (a) Star-Dust (b) Ain't

Misbehavin' (c) The One I Love (d)

Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

12.00 Close Down.

12.15 Compositions of John Sebastian

Bach. Tocatta And Fugue ... Philadel-

phia Symphony Orchestra conducted by

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*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June.	Amoy & Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June.	Shanghai & Japan.
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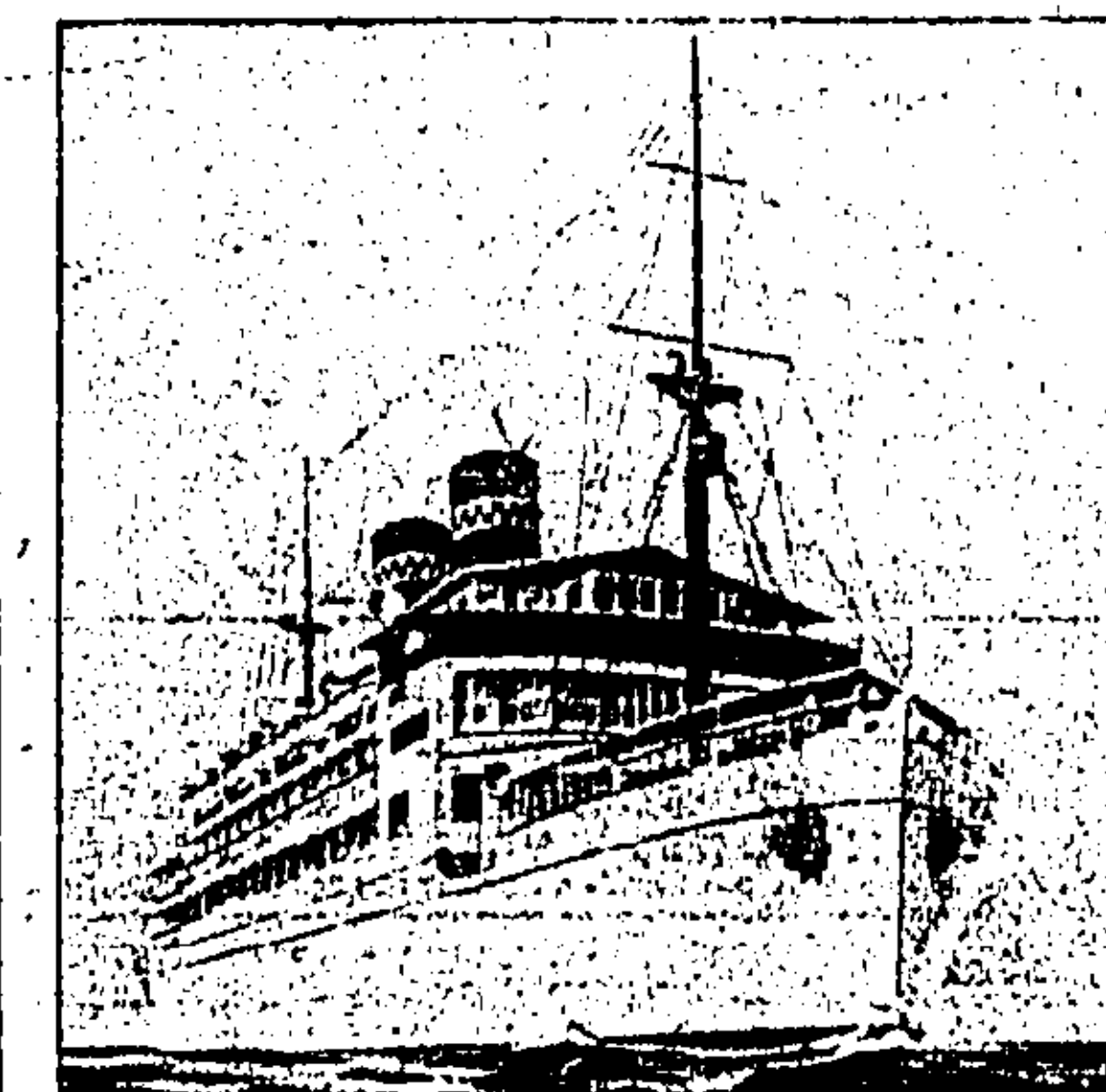
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Conservative Victory

London, May 20.
Government retained the Aylesbury seat in the Buckinghamshire election at to-day's by-election by a greatly reduced majority.
The by-election was rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. M. Beaumont. A sixty-four per cent. electorate voted, the final figures being:
Sir Stanley Reed (Cons.) 21,695
Mr. Atholl Robertson (Lab.) 10,751
Mr. Reginald Groves (Lab.) 7,666
In the 1935 General Elections the Government majority was 11,106.—
British Wireless.

HONGKONG GUARDS AGAINST SMALLPOX

Stricter surveillance will be maintained over the influx of refugees and visitors from Canton as a result of the spread of smallpox in that city.
No statistics of smallpox cases have ever been issued by the authorities in the Kwangtung provincial capital, but it is believed that deaths since the beginning of the year have been far in excess to those that have occurred during the epidemic in Hongkong.
Hongkong is now comparatively free of smallpox and stringent precautions are to be adopted to prevent any recurrence of the disease through importation from Canton or other infected cities.
In this morning's Government Gazette a notification declared Canton to be a place in which smallpox is prevalent, thus bringing visitors from that city within the scope of the strictest health precautions.

MR. KENNETH KEEN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST

Mr. Kenneth Keen has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from May 14.
The appointment was gazetted this morning.
Mr. Keen joined the Hongkong Civil Service on December 26, 1930, and was appointed Assistant to the S.C.A. on March 17, 1933. He was Police Magistrate at Kowloon from November, 1935.

SERIOUS SUDETEN CHARGES

Prague, May 21.
The Sudeten German Committee in a communique alleges the Sudeten Germans have been "objects of unheated attacks and provocations" and the authorities are charged with failure to fulfil their duty during the disorders.
Disturbances are reported from all parts of the country.
Mounted police and gendarmes are guarding the headquarters of the German Party at Bruno where there have been intermittent disorders all day.
Large numbers of factory workers left their work and assembled outside the police station at Schodau, near Carlsbad. The gendarmes fired into the air and drove the people back with bayonets. It is unconfirmedly reported that several were injured.
Germans at Komotaw allegedly insulted Czech soldiers off duty and three were injured in the ensuing fight. The police were called out to get the soldiers back into barracks.
—Reuter.

NEW J.P.'S APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony:
Official: Mr. V. C. Branson, M.C.;
Dr. P. F. S. Court; Dr. G. V. A. Grimth; Mr. R. J. Minnitt; Mr. C. Mycock; Mr. H. H. Pegg; Mr. A. Pollard; Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C.; Mr. C. G. Solis; Mr. G. E. S. Upsdell.
Unofficial: Mr. D. Benson; Mr. Chau Shiu-ning; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. J. Finnie; Professor W. I. Gerard; Mr. W. R. De C. S. Mansfield; Mr. A. Morse; Mr. J. Petrie; Mr. H. Seth; Professor R. K. M. Simpson; Dr. Wai-tak Woo.

D.M.S. TO TAKE COUNCIL SEAT

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from March 2.
Notification of the appointment was given in Government Gazette this morning. The appointment has been approved by His Majesty the King.

SWATOW BOMBING REPORT

Unconfirmed reports have reached Hongkong that Japanese planes severely bombed Swatow this morning.
H.M.S. Diana, which is doing duty at the port, had made no signal in this connection up to the time of going to press.
The authorities are taking steps to discover the facts and messages have been despatched to Swatow by private interests who are much concerned asking for information. So far there have been no replies, though apparently communication has not been interrupted.

COLONY'S REVENUE INCREASES

Hongkong's revenue is still buoyant, and it maintains its present level for the rest of the year an anticipated deficit of \$3,125,000 will almost certainly become a substantial surplus.
Revenue for March totalled \$2,424,661, against \$2,387,000 for the corresponding period last year. Expenditure in March was \$2,429,380, compared with \$2,644,511 in the corresponding period last year. The actual revenue for the first three months of the year now totals \$2,851,251, which is \$1,449,579 more than was collected in the first quarter of 1937. Expenditure in the same period was \$7,950,302, compared with \$7,421,648 in the first quarter of 1937.
Principal increases in revenue in March were Licences and Internal Revenue, the Post Office and the Kowloon Canton Railway.
Heavy increases in expenditure were shown by the Harbour Department, which expended \$120,000 in March this year compared with \$63,955 in the corresponding month last year; the Medical Department which expended \$221,951 compared with \$107,549 and the Police Department, which expended \$307,538 compared with \$263,888.
The Colony's credit balance on March 31 was \$14,903,227, the highest it has been for several years.

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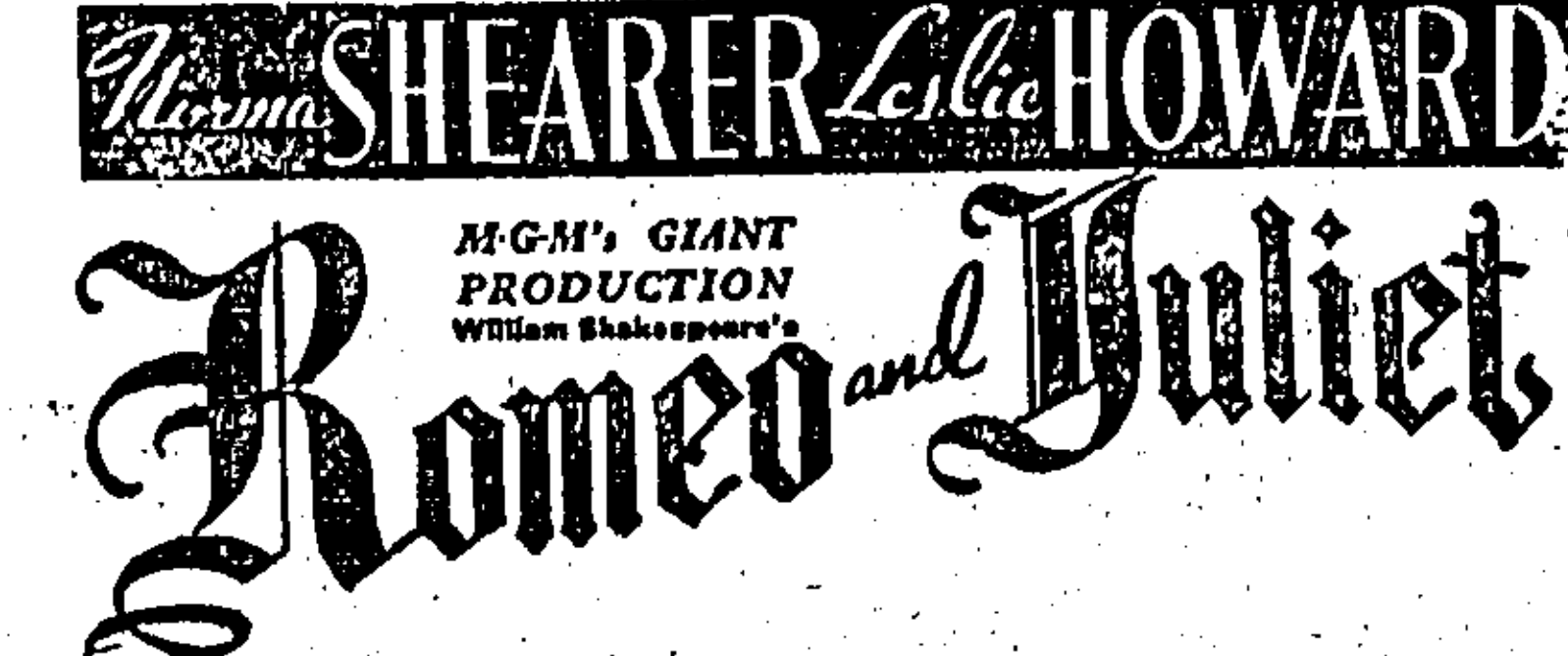
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Home calls were additionally de-pressed by a resuscitation of wages controversy.
Recent Kafir speculative fall encountered profit-taking.
In the Commodities market ceased sharply on news of the domestic price in the States, but steadied at lower Tin reacted sympathetically to Special.

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